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## A UNITED STATES OF INDIA?

### DEMAND OF THE SWARAJ

### BRITISH PARLIAMENT SUCCEMBED TO SLEEPING SICKNESS.

### LEGITIMATE AIMS

Dramatic speeches were made at the resumption of the Round Table Conference, when the Maharajah of Alwar visualised a "United States of India" within the Empire, and said that the Indian States sought no new territories or powers, but a practical application of their treaties and alliances, and that the extra rights outside the treaties should be frankly and openly discussed and decided only by mutual consent.

As regards British India, there were two alternatives, namely, the "Eastern" or "Western" conception. By the first, British India might be formed again into Indian States. That would bring the true Swaraj considerably nearer to perpetuate the link with the Crown. "It is the shortest and quickest way to Dominion status."

As regards the Western conception of a responsible self-government, the Maharajah of Alwar said that one word, "franchise" alone, originated in communal friction. It created complexities for adjusting the future relations of democratic India with the Indian States.

### MACAULAY'S VISION OF INDIA

Sir Muhammad Shafi (a Punjab Moslem) said that since Lord Macaulay's vision in 1833 of the India of the future demanding European institutions, the British Parliament had succumbed to sleeping sickness, its tardy measures and long intervals, instead of satisfying, gave a further impetus to Indian aspirations.

Sir Muhammad Shafi expressed the opinion that if a solution satisfying to Indians with legitimate aspirations were reached, "I tremble to think what the situation will be."

He declared that the position of Moslems was the simplest. They wanted India to attain Dominion status as an equal partner in the British Commonwealth, and believed that a federal system alone would suit the circumstances.

He, therefore, welcomed the declarations of the Maharajahs Bikaner and Alwar that the Indian States were willing to enter an All-India Federation, and appealed to the British delegation, to take its courage in both hands, and declared that if India were satisfied, then all the Imperial problems—defence of trade and unemployment—would be solved in a measurable distance of time.

#### The Princes' Devotion.

The Maharajah of Rewa (representing the Conservative element of the Indian States) said that all the Princes sympathised with the legitimate aspirations of the leaders of thought in British India.

He emphasised the Princes' devotion to the Crown, and said that they did not desire federation if that involved the gradual disappearance of all that the States stood for.

Lord Peel (Conservative) said that the Viceroy's words had been misinterpreted in some political circles in India. There was no promise therein of the immediate translation into fact of full Dominion status.

#### Danger of Changes.

Lord Peel said that British Conservatives were anxious that if the Round Table Conference agreed to some constitution, there was a strong party in India which would merely use the powers granted for furthering its own separatist, independent ends.

Sir Hubert Carr, speaking for Europeans in British India, said that they thoroughly sympathised with the Indian aspirations, but warned them of the danger of too rapid changes.

#### Tremendous Gain.

Lord Peel expressed the opinion that a unitary Government was impossible. He was inclined to the federal idea which the speeches of the conference have proved to have grown rapidly. That was a tremendous gain.

Lord Peel said he considered that the idea of some sort of federal union of Princes and provinces is so fruitful that it would be a misfortune if the Conference did not lay the foundations of it. He urged the Conference to work in that direction.

#### The Federal System.

An indication of how the work of the Round Table Conference is gathering momentum is the proposal of the Business Committee that a committee should be appointed to consider the structure of a federal system for India, with Mr. Wedgwood Benn as Chairman, and 32 members, including six representatives of the British delegation, 10 of the Indian States delegation, 16 of the British Indian delegation.

Various amendments have been submitted to this scheme, which the Business Committee must consider and the delegates have been warned that in view of the number of delegates who wish to speak in full debate, there is likelihood of the plenary session continuing until Thursday.

#### PROBLEM SIMPLIFIED.

Perpetuating the Link with the Crown.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Round Table Conference to-day continued the general discussion on the Indian constitutional problem, and it now appears probable that the Plenary Session, which began yesterday, will continue until Thursday.

The first four speakers were the Maharajah of Alwar, Sir Muhammad Shafi, the Maharajah of Rewa, and Lord Peel, and a full summary of these speeches was transmitted earlier.

#### The Shortest Way.

The Maharajah of Alwar, who described federation as the shortest way to Dominion status, said that it simplified the problem of the rulers uniting in a common body to work out the problems of India. It would perpetuate the link with the Crown through the Viceroy and would maintain in strong bonds the commercial and trade relations with Britain.

With the Hindu, Mohammedan, Sikh, and other States so formed communal questions would be set at rest and religious liberties to every section would be assured.

Recalling India's help during the war he said that it was now Britain's turn to help India to reach the position of the sister Dominions within the Empire, beyond which position they had no desire to go.

#### Moslem View.

Sir Muhammad Shafi, who paid a tribute to the Viceroy, said that the federal system would alone suit the circumstances of the case and declared that 71,000,000 Moslems desired that in

## "PUT ASIDE PARTY AND ACT."

Economics Subordinated to Politics.

### GOVERNMENT ATTACKED.

London, Yesterday. The executive committee of the National Council of Industry and Commerce, of which Sir William Morris is Chairman, have issued a statement declaring that they are dismayed at the failure of the economic side of the Imperial Conference, and declaring that failure was inevitable because the Government had subordinated economics to politics, actually ruling out in advance certain lines of fiscal discussions.

The Committee says that the Government are entirely ignoring outstanding problems of unemployment and trade recovery. The statement urges the Government to deal with questions of unemployment and taxation immediately on a strictly non-party basis, leaving Parliament as representing the people to express its views, independent of party.

The statement further urges the British people at once to force their views on sitting Members and demand that the Government and Parliament definitely put aside all thought of office or party and act.—Reuter.

the evolution of India they should have their legitimate share, both in the provincial and the central Government.

Dangers of Precipitation. The Maharajah of Rewa pointed out the dangers of precipitation, and said that the Indian States did not desire federation if it involved the gradual disappearance of all they had stood for in the past.

#### Wisdom of Caution.

Lord Peel, who was Secretary for India in the late Conservative Administration, also urged the wisdom of caution, and emphasised the British contribution to the moral and political progress of India. He described the Statutory Commission's report as in many ways a revolutionary document, and instanced its recommendation for the abolition of dyarchy. It gave the provincial Councils exceedingly wide powers over great population in matters touching most closely the lives of millions. He asked if there was anything inherently unreasonable in proposing that while the provinces were adjusting themselves to new conditions and learning the arts of Government no substantial change should take place in the central Government? He affirmed his strong belief, shared by British Conservative opinion, in the importance of bringing India sooner or later into its equal part in the community of the British Commonwealth.

#### Case of Smaller States.

Later the Chief of Sangli called attention to the interests of the smaller States, and said that their causes would require investigation to fit them in a scheme which might enjoy all its benefits.

#### Immature Ideas Opposed.

Sir Hubert Carr, of the British Indian delegation, expressed the belief that a federal Government offered the best chances of successful progress to united India. They believed in the full application of the federal principle not only in bringing the States and provinces together, at the centre, but also in its application to other departments of Government—finance, railways, and so on—but his community was largely actuated by the anxiety that the present order should not give way to immature ideas which would lead to a breakdown.

He would like to see further consideration of the thought in Indian political opinion as to what was best at the centre before any strong move was made, for they were frankly doubtful if responsibility was possible at present.

In regard to finance, he emphasised that any Government that was going to be for the good of India must retain not only the confidence of its own nationals but also international confidence.

#### Absolute Freedom.

Colonel Clancy, an Indian speaker, for the British-Indian community, said that his conception of a practical measure would be to give India immediately complete provincial autonomy and, when the

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## GOOD NEWS.

PROGRESS OF THE JAPANESE PREMIER.

NO MORE BULLETINS.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Owing to Mr. Hamaguchi's satisfactory progress, no further official bulletins will be issued. It is hoped that he will have recovered sufficiently to attend the Diet after the New Year recess.—Reuter.

## OUR FORCES IN CHINA.

"Sufficient To Protect British Lives."

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons at question time, at the conclusion of his enumeration of the British forces in China, Mr. Tom Shaw, Secretary for War, repeated that there were sufficient British troops there to protect British interests, particularly British lives.—Reuter.

## MACAO'S GOVERNOR

OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE COLONY.

COLOURFUL SCENES.

Queen's Pier presented an animated scene this morning on the occasion of the official visit to the Colony of His Excellency Senhor Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao, and Madame Tamagnini de Barbosa. The pier was decorated with the Portuguese and British flags, and a carpet had been laid down from the landing stage to the roadway. The pier was also brightened by dozens of pot plants, the whole effect being a very colourful one.

#### Reception At The Pier.

Previous to the arrival of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel to greet the distinguished guests, a Guard of Honour of the 2nd Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, preceded by the band, took up their position facing the Pier. Later, the Commodore, Colonel W. D. Brownrigg, and the Air Force Officer, repre-

## STILL FINE.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: The anticyclone is situated over central Japan.

A depression is indicated to the North-West of Shanghai. Fresh to moderate monsoon will prevail over the China Sea.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

#### Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 95.19 inches against an average of 81.53.

#### Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—  
Hong Kong 66  
Macao 63  
Pratas Island 72  
Manila 74  
Fochow 62  
Amoy 60  
Swatow 59  
Chefoo 46  
Shanghai 49

sending the Services, arrived at the Pier, together with members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, and other officials.

The Portuguese Consul, Senhor Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro, joined the party later, a little before mid-day, when the Portuguese gunboat *Patris*, with their Excellencies aboard, came into the harbour.

At 12.30 p.m., the distinguished visitors landed at the Pier, where they were greeted by H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel. After further greetings from the assembled company, their Excellencies left in cars for Government House, where they had dinner.

Previous to their departure, the band played the Portuguese Na-

## ALLEGED THREATS

BY POLICE.

Development in Au Tau Trial.

WAS PRISONER BULLIED?

There was an unexpected development at the resumed hearing this morning, at the Assizes, of the case in which a young village girl stands charged with the murder of her father-in-law at Au Tau on September 1.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, continuing the case for the Crown, informed the Acting Chief Justice, (Mr. J. R. Wood), that it was his intention to put in as evidence the depositions of the girl when she appeared as a witness in Tai Po Police Court.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., for the defence, raised objections to this course, and claimed that such evidence was inadmissible. His Lordship agreed to hear him on the point.

#### Induced by Threats?

Counsel explained that one of his submissions would deal with the question as to whether the evidence obtained was entirely voluntary, or whether it had been induced by hope or fear. Any inducement held out would render the evidence inadmissible. The onus lay upon the prosecution in this case to prove that the alleged evidence was entirely voluntary.

Proceeding, counsel quoted several authorities on the point, remarking that though in the main they dealt with depositions from prisoners only, he wished to make the analogy between such cases and the present one, where the evidence and statements were obtained from prisoner in Court, who was at the time only a witness, and had not been charged.

"I am instructed that in this case," said Counsel, "the prisoner (then only a witness) was taken to Au Tau Police Station and questioned at some length by a Chinese police detective."

His Lordship (interposing): Are you saying that you will call witnesses as to the admissibility of this evidence?

Mr. d'Almada intimated that he was in effect making statements of fact to which present prisoner would afterward depose.

#### "Third Degree"

Continuing his argument, counsel alleged that prisoner made statements to the policeman which he told her she must make against Tang Yung (also charged with the murder) at the hearing in the Tai Po Police Court. The policeman further told her that if she did not do so she would go to jail for a number of years. "This, I submit," he added, "is sufficient of a threat to make this evidence."

#### FORMERLY HERE.

London, Yesterday.

The death is announced of Captain James Wolfe Murray, formerly Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief in China.—Reuter.

national Anthem, the whole party standing at the salute. His Excellency the Governor of Macao then inspected the guard of honour. It is understood that H.E. the Governor, together with the Governor of Macao, will witness the Fire Display to be given by the Fire Brigade in the compound of the Central Police Station this afternoon. Later, Senhor and Madame Tamagnini de Barbosa will be guests at a reception in the Club Lusitano at 5 p.m.

#### Amongst Those Present.

Amongst those present at the Pier were noticed:—The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E., Hon. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E., Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., L.L.D., Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Hon. Justice F. Jacks, and Messrs. N. L. Smith, E. W. Hamilton, G. R. Sayer, J. M. Hazlerigg, H. K. Holmes C.B.E., E. P. H. Lang, G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., and J. W. Frank.

## HONG KONG AS A SMUGGLERS' BASE?

### STARTLING REVELATIONS

### IMPORTANT STATEMENT THAT CUSTOMS SCHEME WILL NOT BE DROPPED.

### REVENUE OUTWITTED

In regard to the statement in the local Press yesterday that, at the Fourth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Chinese Executive Council, "the motion to open a Chinese Customs Station in Hong Kong was dropped," the *China Mail* was informed by a high Chinese official now staying in the Colony that this is not strictly true.

"The motion has only been temporarily shelved," he said. "It is far too important a question to be dropped peremptorily on account of the opposition offered by General Chan Ming-shu," (Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government).

### EFFECT ON CANTON'S REVENUES

"It is true," added our informant, "that the scheme might seriously affect the revenues of Kwangtung Province, especially since the Kwangtung Government intends to operate a new rate of import duties on January 1. The Nanking Government, however, loses about \$5,000,000 annually through cargoes slipping through the Customs in Canton and other inland ports and thus evading the legal duties which are levied on all goods entering the country."

"Hong Kong is nothing more than a smugglers' base," and among the principal offenders are Chinese officials themselves. "No," he added emphatically, "Nanking has by no means decided to let the matter drop, and we may confidently expect to see its revival in the very near future."

#### Sympathetic Support.

For over a year negotiations have been in hand for the establishment of a Chinese Customs Station at Hong Kong or Kowloon. The ostensible object of this proposed transfer was to protect the Customs revenues of Canton and other inland Chinese ports from the illegal entry of dutiable cargoes.

On the occasion of the visit of H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel), to Canton recently, the subject was earnestly discussed with Mr. F. W. Maze, the Inspector-General of Customs in Nanking, who was investigating the possibilities of the scheme on behalf of the Nationalist Government.

The negotiations thus opened up with the Hong Kong Government are the outcome of Nanking's determination to end the corruption and illegal practices which are slowly but surely draining the National revenues.

It is estimated that the Nanking Government suffers a direct loss of \$5,000,000 annually through dutiable cargoes, which are consigned to and unloaded in Hong Kong, Canton, and other ports, often with the connivance of officials.

It is thus easily to be understood that the establishment of such a Customs Station in Hong Kong would seriously affect the malpractices of certain kinds of traders, although little attention is paid to the suggestion that goods passing through the proposed Hong Kong Customs would pay less taxation than at present.

#### Evading the Customs.

Sensational disclosures of the methods employed by merchants in smuggling dutiable goods into Canton were made to a *China Mail* representative this morning by a prominent business man who is in close and everyday contact with export and import firms in the Colony.

It is an "open secret," he declared, "that almost 50 per cent of the dutiable goods consigned to Hong Kong for export to Canton enters the country without paying duty."

Cargoes of every description from leather, hides, to tea, opium, and other goods, are smuggled

(import of which is forbidden in China), are consigned to merchants in Hong Kong from Kwangtung Province, the United States, and Australia. They are unloaded here and paid for in the usual way, but many mysterious adventures befell them before they finally reach the hands of the consumer.

"Apart from the goods used for consumption in Hong Kong, only a small proportion of cargoes which enter the Colony passes through the Maritime Customs in Canton."

#### How It Is Done.

"How is it done? Well, that is a difficult question to answer. But it is known that a large percentage of this illegal trade is conducted by means of junks, which slip through the Customs with comparative ease. Some of it is landed in sampans and lighters, under the very noses of the Customs officials, who are not supposed to see it. 'Squeeze,' of course, plays a not inconsiderable part in these transactions."

"Why," he added, "I have even known of such cargoes being taken out of the Colony by Chinese gunboats, and I have seen with my own eyes, in a certain Government office in China, stacks and stacks of dry storage batteries from the United States on which not a cent of duty has been paid."

#### Disgrace to Hong Kong.

Our informant added, in conclusion, that it was a disgrace to a British Colony that such transactions should be allowed to continue. Hong Kong had become the depot for contraband—an illegal trading centre—and Nanking was sustaining enormous losses to her revenue whilst neutral merchants and dishonest officials were lining their pockets.

"If the proposed scheme to open a Customs Station in Hong Kong is carried out," he concluded, "it will relieve Hong Kong of a grave responsibility and will prove of immense financial benefit to the exchequer of the Nanking Government. Merchants and traders in Hong Kong are cordially sympathetic toward the scheme, for they desire to see an end to this perfidious business of 'smuggling,' which only serves to lower the prestige of British commercial concerns with China."

#### Our Lost Trade.

"At one time Britain had a pre-dominant place in the markets of China, but we have lost that, for our proportionate share of China's trade has fallen to about one half of what it was in 1913, whereas the shares of our principal competitors have risen by leaps and bounds."

"The Economic Mission to the Far East is trying to find out why we are falling thus in this market, and I suggest very seriously that if Sir Ernest Thompson, who heads the Mission, takes the trouble to enquire into the statements I have made, he will be only too keen to urge the adoption of the Nanking scheme. In any case, it would be on moral grounds alone, that the Government should support the scheme."







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Entries will close at 12 o'clock Noon on the following dates:—  
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**Monday, 1st December, 1930.**  
**Monday, 8th December, 1930.**

**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.****NOTICE.**

**THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING** of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on **MONDAY, 24th November, 1930, at 5.15 p.m.**

ALL Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,  
**C. B. BROWN,**  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1930.

**GENERAL NOTICES****NOTICE.**

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**FATE OF ANDREE.****A STUDY OF PARALLEL CASES.****PROBABLE SOLUTION.**

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the famous polar explorer, writes to the Editor of the Times:

"The (Andree) hut was built close to a cliff where it is most steep." This sentence from Dr. Stubbendorff's dispatch as published in The Times of September 8 gives the probable solution of the Andree tragedy, if we study parallel cases.

In the spring of 1853 Captain Kellett was at Dealy Island, near the south coast of Melville Island, with stores intended for the relief of Sir John Franklin's expedition. He built for Franklin's possible use, a hut close to a steep cliff and filled it with 280 days' provisions for 68 men. Then he sailed away. Had Franklin come along before the snows of Autumn, he would have found the house standing trim and everything within perfectly arranged. But in the first severe blizzard of the Winter the snow that fell near and far on Dealy Island was swept before the wind till it drifted over the edge of the cliff and settled in the lee gently and steadily upon the roof of the house. One of the typical three-day Arctic storms would bury any such house in such a position. A stranger arriving at Dealy Island in mid-October would have trudged along far above the roof, discovering no trace and suspecting nothing below him except an ordinary drift like those at the base of all the other cliffs.

When my three companions and myself arrived at Dealy Island on June 28, 1917, the Summer had already been hot for weeks. The slopes were green, and in the lowlands were the grassfields which Lieutenant Meham, of McClintock's expedition, described as "much like British meadows." There was no snow left anywhere except in the bottoms of deep ravines and in the lee of a few cliffs. We know where the Kellett house was, and found a corner of it sticking out from the drift. Had we been there a week earlier we should have had to sink a shaft through the snow to reach it, but these were terrifically hot days, and 48 hours after we arrived two-thirds of the house had come out. Every winter something between several score and several hundred feet of drift pile upon the Kellett house, although the snowfall of Melville Island, is lighter per square mile than that of Scotland, and the accumulation is due merely to the concentration in one place of what falls over a great area. The weight of this snow had not only broken in the roof, but had crushed the packing boxes that contained the stores. Only the barrels were strong enough to endure the pressure.

In January, 1914, the Karluk, one of the ships of my third expedition, was drifting in the pack ice north-east of Wrangel Island. Four of her men were sent by the Captain to land supplies on Herald Island, just east of Wrangel. They did not return, nor was their fate known until three years ago, when the Lane-Snow expedition found their remains. They had pitched camp under the lee of a cliff, the snow had drifted over them just as it buried the Kellett house on Dealy Island a half century before, and they had died in their beds with fuel in their primus stoves and food all around them.

Andree's camp was in a place where the snow, eddying in a lee behind a cliff, would fall like softest down, but eventually to pack into a stifling blanket of crushing weight. How death came to our men on Herald Island and to Andree on White Island is vivid to four members of my second expedition. For other reasons than a snow blanketing, we had too little air in a camp where we were burning just such a primus stove as theirs. Two of us collapsed without warning, the third had the strength to crawl out through an open door, but not to stand afterwards, and from a burning house when either too weak to help the others for a quarter of an hour. But he had the presence of mind to extinguish the primus and to arrange for the reviving fresh air to get into the ill-clad and unequipped, they were had been no warning; except that some of us thought there might have been a sensation of pressure on the temples. For the insidious carbon monoxide gas is colourless, odourless, and the bringer of an underaged because unsuspected death.

If our men and Andree's did not die painlessly in their sleep or so little decayed that it cannot be around the primus cooking a meal, it may be that when the snow gradually buried their camp and that shut off the ventilation it caused deeper throughout the Winter, and lack of oxygen at a time when no was so huge by Spring that the CO was being generated. Warned last of it resisted the melting of the going out of a candle flame. In the case of these heroic men one or more of Andree's party or there is a crumb of relief in feeling of ours may have broken out of the fog that death came to them unhouse and struggled up through expected and painless.

**BOY'S ADVENTURE.****SINGAPORE STUDENT RUNS AWAY FROM HOME.****A COURT SEQUEL.**

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 1. A Jewish boy of 15 years of age named Ezechiel Manasseh, a student at St. Joseph's Institution, Singapore appeared in the local Police Court yesterday with his mother and father. The boy was detained by the Railway Police Kuala Lumpur on his arrival here on Thursday morning from Johore Bharu, in the company of a Tamil named Munasamy, travelling on the mail train from Singapore.

The man Munasamy, 23 years of age, was charged in Court, before Mr. G. A. de C. de Moubay, with having enticed away the boy, Manasseh, a minor, from the lawful guardianship of his father at 9.30 a.m. on October 29.

The accused denied the charge and Mr. G. W. Lloyd, of the Railway Police, explained the facts of the case to the Magistrate.

**Ran Away from Home?**

Mr. Lloyd explained that from the enquiries made, it appeared that the boy Manasseh attended the St. Joseph's Institution at Singapore and ran away from his father's house at Wilkie Road, Singapore, as he did not like the idea of his becoming a boarder at the Institution. He left Singapore with another Chinese boy who lived close to his house and went by train from Newton Station to Johore Bharu where he met the accused. The accused asked him to accompany him to Kuala Lumpur, presumably to use him in the streets for begging, and from enquiries made, it was gathered that the boy had already been used for this purpose, for he went to the house of a lady in Johore Bharu and got money to bring himself and accused to Kuala Lumpur. This lady was even good enough to send the accused and the boy in her motor car to the Railway Station, as she was told that the boy had lost all his money in the train and his father was in Kuala Lumpur and that the accused was his servant.

Accused and the boy left Johore Bharu for Kuala Lumpur. In the meantime a wire had been received from the police in Singapore asking the police here detain two boys, a Tamil named Munasamy and one Manasseh.

On the arrival here of the mail train from Singapore on Thursday morning, the Railway Police were on the look out and detained the two persons referred to. However, one of the boys (Munasamy) turned out to be a man of 23 years of age (laughter).

**Difficulties of Law.**

The alleged offence of kidnapping would be committed from the time the accused took the boy away from him at Johore. There was a different law in Johore and a postponement would be necessary to enable the railway police to proceed to Johore and make the necessary arrangements and take statements from others connected with the case. "As Your Worship knows there is some difficulty about the law where arrests are concerned. There are paid fields and little portions of land in certain parts where a man can hop across from one part to the other and say 'you cannot arrest me here but you can there' (laughter)." His Worship postponed the case until November 7, so as to give time for the police to further investigate. The accused was remanded in police custody.—Malay Mail.

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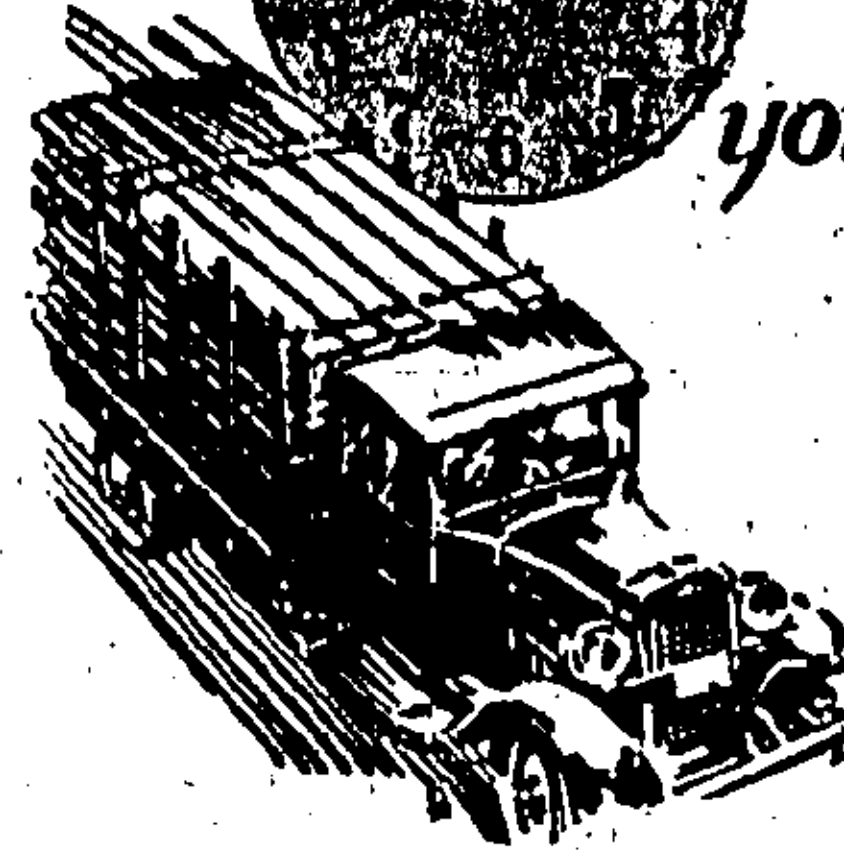
The soft snow, coming to the surface as a man out of water. This would be as if they had rushed from a burning house when either panic or mere haste prevented equipment. In their case millions of footgear may have been wanting, or possibly the over-garments. Death would then come because, camp. We agreed later that there had been no warning; except that some of us thought there might have been a sensation of pressure on the temples. For the insidious carbon monoxide gas is colourless, odourless, and the bringer of an underaged because unsuspected death.

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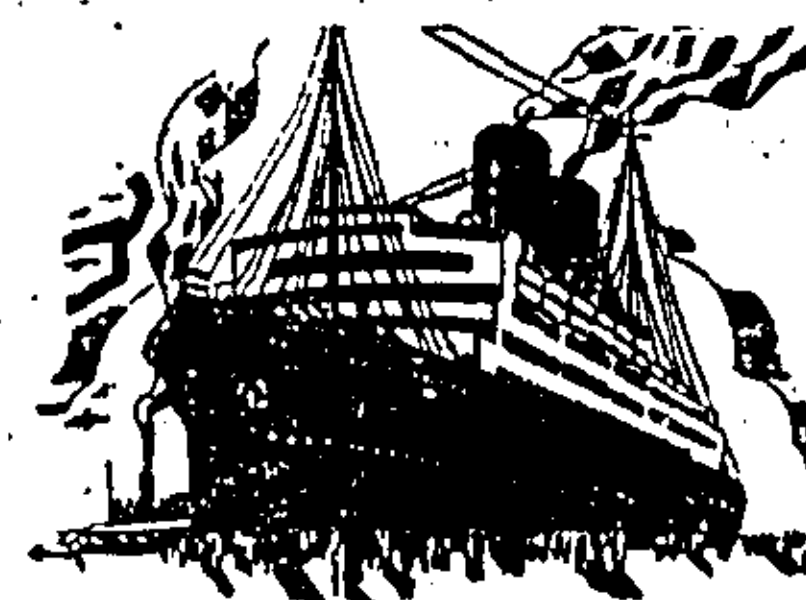


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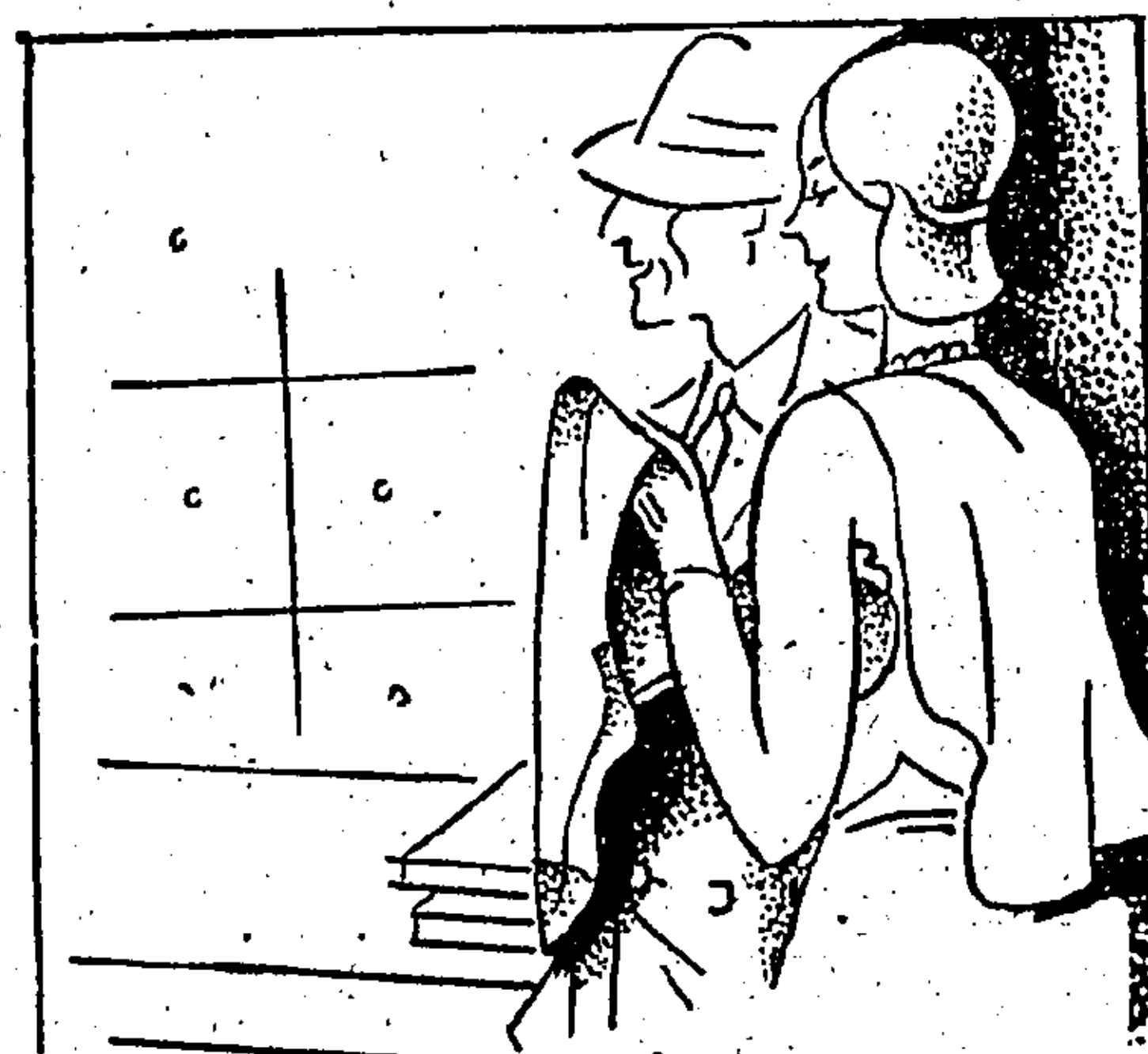
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MONTEVIDEO MARU	Tuesday	30th December.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
HONOLULU MARU	Wednesday	19th November.
SUMATRA MARU	Thursday	4th December.
DURBAN, LOURENÇO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
CANADA MARU	Saturday	6th December.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Tuesday	2nd December.
TACOMA MARU	Tuesday	2nd December.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER.		
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MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.		
SYDNEY MARU	Saturday	6th December.
HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & Pakhoi.		
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.		
HOKUROKU MARU	Saturday	6th December.
LOS ANGELES, PANAMA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA.		
JAPAN PORTS.		
BURMA MARU	Sunday	23rd November.
SEATTLE MARU	Tuesday	9th December.
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KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.		
CANTON MARU	Sunday	23rd November, Noon.
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Monday, November 17.	
Dorry, German str., 873 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Taingao, buoy No. B23.—Kwong Mow Tai.	
Nagara, Swedish str., 9,950 tons, Captain C. H. Armstedt, from Gilman & Co.	
Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Captain T. Honjo, from Canton, buoy No. C28.—N.Y.K.	
Tuesday, November 18.	
Anking, British str., 2,047 tons, Capt. R. Ritchie, from Hoihow, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.	
Fulda, German str., 5,525 tons, Captain Arndt, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.	
Hong Hwa, British str., 1,924 tons.	
Capt. J. H. Gregory, from Swatow, buoy No. A9.—Ho Thong & Co.	
Honolulu Maru, Japanese str., 3,541 tons, Capt. S. Matsuda, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.	
Kojun Maru, Japanese str., 1,305 tons, Capt. Y. Nishimoto, from Canton, buoy No. B19.—D.E.K.	
Tai Yuan, British str., 2,109 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Amoy, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.	
Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. Nakagawa, from Swatow, buoy No. C16.—Loong Tai Hong.	
Tjikembang, Dutch str., 5,028 tons, Captain P. Abbo, from Dalny, buoy No. A10.—J.C.J.L.	
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The fact that more than half of the monoliths have reached their final depth is an achievement upon which the contractors, Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons Ltd., can be heartily congratulated. Although the work has been of considerable difficulty, there have been no hold-ups such as would have been likely to delay the date of the completion of the scheme. The work of sinking the remainder of the 78 monoliths which will form the 3,800 feet of new dock wall to be furnished under the first section of the scheme is now being undertaken, and 23 of the 40 monoliths which are down to the required level have had the bottoms of their nine wells sealed. This has been accomplished by filling them to a depth of about 15 feet from the cutting edge with concrete.

**The First Structure.**  
The monoliths are now more or less ready to be covered by the concrete deck which will constitute the finished quay or which will be placed the quay cranes and permanent way. The first permanent structure to be erected under the extension scheme is now being built, namely the combined pumping station and electricity sub-station, which is situated at the end of the new quay wall nearest the Royal Pier. This building, the steel skeleton of which is nearly completed will enable vastly important work to be carried out within its walls.

In the first place the pumping station will deal with the storm water drainage, secondly the electricity sub-station will convert current supplied by the corporation into units, suitable for use on the new docks estate, the portion of quay wall upon which this building is being erected has been cleared of the gravel and brushwood fascines, through which the monoliths forming the wall were sunk and it is thus possible to see practically 100 yards of the new quay in its finished state.

The sluice gates at the western end of the area to be reclaimed have been completed and are ready for dropping, and the date is not far distant when the re-

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#### "One-Man American Boat" in Colombo.

A most remarkable one-man yacht, flying the American flag, glided gracefully into Colombo harbour on the morning of October 20 and anchored a short distance from the passenger jetty. On board the yacht, which bears the name *Sturdy*, is Capt. Edward Miles, who built her single-handed and is piloting her alone round the world.

Captain Miles first built another yacht unaided although the task entailed a knowledge of thirteen different trades. As a trip round the world eastward from New York had not been undertaken by any one man, Capt. Miles set out in August, 1928, in his first yacht. He crossed the Atlantic in 45 days in spite of encountering stormy weather. From Gibraltar he visited Morocco, Algiers, Tunis, Malta, Greece, Italy and other Mediterranean ports. From Alexandria he went to Port Said and via the Suez Canal to the Red Sea.

Here he had a terrible experience, his yacht catching fire and being completely destroyed. Captain Miles had a miraculous escape, reaching the lighthouse off the coast in his little life-boat. Determined to carry on with his original intention of cruising the world in a "one-man American boat," as he calls it, Capt. Miles decided to build another yacht and returned to America. At Memphis, he built his second yacht, the *Sturdy*, which he brought by train to New York and from there on board steamer to the Red Sea, from where he continued his lonely voyage.

After looking over Ceylon Capt. Miles will proceed to Calcutta, Delhi, Bombay and on his return will resume his voyage in the *Sturdy*, which will proceed eastwards calling next at Singapore. Capt. Miles, who is 51 years of age, is an Irish-American.

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Osiris—In dock.  
Petersfield—In dock.  
H.M.T. *Launceston*—North arm.  
Seraph—No. 10 buoy.  
Seraph—No. 8 buoy.  
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Tatar—Basin.  
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Empress of Russia	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
Empress of Japan	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 20
Empress of Asia	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Mar. 7
Empress of Canada	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 20
Empress of Russia	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Apr. 4
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 17
Empress of Asia	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 13
Empress of Russia	May 8	May 11	May 14	May 16	May 25
Empress of Japan	May 23	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 10
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### PRESS SQUABBLES.

In the early days of journal-  
ism, when political spite and  
personal animosity prompted the  
pamphleteers to write sheets and  
reams of acrimony, venom, and  
vindictive abuse, no one thought  
it at all unusual for newspapers  
to attack each other tooth and  
nail. We imagined that a certain  
amount of light had been shed  
since Hogarth's days, and that  
the quality known among gentle-  
men as "professional pride and  
decency" restrained modern  
newspapers and their proprietors  
from the libellous insult of a con-  
temporary. In Hong Kong, ap-  
parently, a sanctioning section  
of the Press is not handicapped  
by any such defect as develop-  
ment from the lush and slime of  
journalism, and a few blunder-  
heads still remain to pour their  
jealous whines into the bored  
and impatient ears of a quite in-  
different public, which is sick and  
tired of this petty squabbling  
over the bone of "circulation,"  
and is for ever sighing: "When  
are you going to give us news?"  
We admit, however, that it is  
not at all times easy to be hu-  
morous, and that nothing can be  
more trying than the forced  
effort to be amusing. The essen-  
tial qualification of a humorous  
article is not that it should be  
stupid or ill-mannered, but that  
it should be both intelligent and  
witty. Therefore, in places  
where the natural supply of in-  
telligence and wit is at a mini-  
mum, we can only be expected  
to write the kind of articles  
which we know ourselves to be  
that is sometimes to be had in

local journalism to fill the  
columns of the newspapers with  
topical Home or local news, and  
even the belated attempt to run  
a humorous article of original  
composition is one that we do not  
hesitate to belaud. But when  
that article is largely composed  
of "clippings" from the "Sunday  
at Home" and other perfectly in-  
nocuous journals, we believe that  
its purpose is defeated. Even  
an occasional sneer or ignorant  
jibe at a contemporary will not  
serve to raise it from the ranks  
of "cribbled copy," which no self-  
respecting Editor would allow.

But it is not with the limita-  
tions of narrow and ill-advised  
views, suffering from the sad  
phenomena of Board School in-  
tellects striving to swim to  
the surface of social recognition  
and a smug kind of suburban re-  
spectability; that we are concern-  
ed. Knowing that our purpose  
is to serve the public with authen-  
tic news and considered opinion,  
we can afford to remain indiffer-  
ent and contemptuous of the idle  
babble in which journalistic  
clerks may indulge in the back-  
yards of their newspapers. We do  
think, however, that the public  
should be protected from the  
tedium of reading wearisome and  
scurrilous attacks upon a con-  
temporary, which is served by a  
form of false pretences in the  
place of humour or news, and  
for which misguided readers  
have unjustly to pay. If  
there were rhyme or reason in  
these attacks, we might even con-  
descend to consider them as amu-  
sing, but when they venture to  
refer to individuals, in a very  
thinly-veiled manner, and have  
the effrontery to accuse a rival  
concern of entering upon a course  
of dishonest business, then it is  
not a case for annoyance or in-  
dignation, but for the Courts.  
Newspapers must be protected  
from slander, however, ignorant  
may be the malicious minds of  
its utterants, if they are to re-  
tain the confidence of their pub-  
lic. A newspaper is at liberty to  
publish any news or impersonal  
opinions on any subject whatso-  
ever, for the interest or infor-  
mation of its readers, and even if  
the facts as published un-  
wittingly tend to have a  
prejudicial effect on the  
private financial interests of its  
competitors, there is absolutely  
no justification for bitter and  
libellous attempts at denial of  
that which has been forecast.

We write the above with the  
full conviction that the readers  
of the China Mail will realise that  
the news and opinions on a diver-  
sity of subjects which are  
presented to them are not  
merely the result of a  
careless and un-  
scrupulous  
editorial  
policy, but  
are the result  
of a  
careful and  
scrupulous  
editorial  
policy.

with a full knowledge of their ac-  
curacy and with the intention of  
giving honest information which,  
if it be not always original, at  
least has the saving grace of be-  
ing disinterested and without  
malice.

### News in Brief.

Two cases of typhoid fever and  
two cases of diphtheria (one non-  
Chinese) were notified yesterday.

All members of the Volunteer  
Corps are notified that, until fur-  
ther notice Corps Orders will be  
issued every Thursday instead of  
Friday during the period of Camp,  
commencing from the 20th inst.

Jethend Prebudas, sub-manager  
of the Savalaile Silk Store, 19  
Nathan Road, in a report to the  
Police, stated that at about 9 p.m.  
on Monday a Chinese man and  
woman obtained three sets of  
ladies' underwear at the price of  
\$44.80. They paid with a \$100  
note, which has turned out to be  
a forgery.

With reference to the date of the  
Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga's retirement  
from the Sanitary Board, on which  
comment was made in our leading  
article yesterday, we are now in-  
formed that 1933 was an inadver-  
tent and unaccountable typo-  
graphical error, all the proof  
sheets for the Civil Service List  
being passed with the correct date  
(1930).

Mr. Angel Laboria, a Filipino  
passenger on the President Jackson,  
reported to the Police that at about  
4 p.m. on Monday a stranger, who  
appeared to be also a Filipino, took  
him to a dry-cleaner's shop at the  
basement of the Kowloon Hotel,  
Hankow Road, to have a suit of  
clothing, valued at \$15, pressed.  
When they got to the shop it was  
intimated that Laboria would call  
for it later, but when he did so,  
it was found that the stranger had  
gone earlier and vanished with the  
clothing.

Kwok Chun-sing, former manager  
of the Hong Kong branch of the  
Health Service Bureau, made an  
other appearance before Mr. R. E.  
Lindsell in the Central Magistracy  
yesterday, when he was committed  
for trial at the next Criminal  
Sessions on the charge of uttering  
a forged document for \$520, eight  
months' salary paid by the defend-  
ant, on behalf of the Bureau, to  
T. K. Leung, who was alleged by  
the complainant, Mr. Slow Cheong  
Loong, proprietor of the Bureau, to  
be a fictitious person.

An excellent organ recital was  
given in St. John's Cathedral last  
evening by Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O.,  
L.T.C.L., with the assistance of the  
Choir, and with Mrs. Snowden  
Jones (soprano) and Mr. H. G.  
Annis (tenor) as soloists. Such  
gems as Bach's Prelude and Fugue  
in C Minor, Wagner's Introduction  
to Act III of "Tannhauser," Guil-  
lant's Allegretto and Handel's  
Minuet "Bernice" were included in  
the programme. Mrs. Snowden  
Jones sang Mendelssohn's "Hear  
My Prayer," whilst Mr. Annis  
rendered "And the Glory of the  
Lord."

### CHAMPAGNE RECOVERED.

The following report appeared in  
the China Mail yesterday:—"Mak  
Ki, a tallyman employed by the  
Union Trading Company, York  
Building, in a report to the Police  
stated that at about 4 p.m. yester-  
day he engaged a street coolie  
whom he had previously employed  
to carry a bottle of champagne and  
208 Sydney leaders from the Kow-  
loon Godown to the Union Trading  
Company's premises.

The coolie, it is alleged, dis-  
appeared with the champagne and  
leaders. The total value of the  
haul was said to be \$194.  
A different complexion was  
thrown on the affair to-day when  
it was stated that all the goods  
had been recovered, it being added  
that the coolie merely made a mis-  
take as to the whereabouts of the  
godown.

### WIFE'S ALLEGATIONS.

Mr. W. Tansley, whose address  
is given as care of Messrs. Reiss,  
Manney & Co., Ltd., was to-day  
summoned before Mr. H. R. But-  
ters in the Kowloon Court, by his  
wife, Mrs. L. Tansley, who alleged  
assault on November 4, and per-  
sistent cruelty.

When the case was called, Mr.  
W. F. Kerr, first clerk of the Kow-  
loon Magistracy, handed up a letter  
from the wife, who stated that she  
had been married to the defendant  
for 12 years, and that she had borne  
him four children, three of whom  
were now living. She stated that  
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### CORRESPONDENCE.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—We shall be most grateful  
if you will give the Committee of  
the above Fete sufficient space in  
your paper in which to thank all  
those friends who helped to make  
the Fete such a success.

We are grateful to Lady Peel  
for so kindly opening the Fete,  
the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax for  
speaking on behalf of the Com-  
mittee, and to the President and  
Committee of the Kowloon Cricket  
Club for lending us their beauti-  
ful Cricket Ground, to the Officers  
Commanding the A. & S. High-  
landers and the 2nd Bt. Punjab  
for lending their pipers and  
drums, to Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E.,  
for permitting Mr. Jenner to help  
on the Committee and for the loan  
of "The Human Seal" and the  
Chinese divers, to Commander  
Morris, R.N., H.M.S. Tamar, to  
Miss Capell and her pupils, to the  
Lilliputians, to the following who  
gave donations:—

Messrs. A. Goeke & Co. \$10  
Messrs. Davis Boag & Co. 25  
Messrs. Bussan Kasha 30  
Messrs. Petroleum Co. 50  
Dr. Kotewall 15  
His Honour the Chief Justice 50  
Majestic Theatre 50  
To the following firms for gifts  
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lion, China Light & Power Co.,  
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cricio, The Dairy Farm Co.,  
Der A Wing & Co., Gilman &  
Co., Ltd., Mr. Howard, John D.  
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Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Melchers  
& Co., Kwong Man Loong, Keller  
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Co., Nestle Milk Co., Reuter  
Brockmann & Co., Peninsula  
Hotel, St. Andrew's Church, Tsang  
Fook & Co., Talkoo Sugar Refinery,  
Union Trading Co., Harry Wicking  
& Co., Wing On Co., Wing Hing,  
A. S. Watson & Co., Ye Olde  
Printerie; also to all who helped:—  
Messdames Bishop, Carruthers,  
Dalgleish, Dinnen, Donald, Evans,  
Ferguson, Ingram, Jones, Lewis,  
Marlow, Martin, McIntosh, Min-  
nott, Orchard, Rendall, Scriven,  
Smalley, Shellshear, Telfer, Thom-  
linson, Ware, Messrs. Joan Bishop  
Braga, M. Braga, Myra Chan,  
Margaret Chan, Esther Chan,  
Agnes Chan, B. Chan, Chong  
Claire, R. Cole, Dudley, Field, Fox,  
Gardner, Gittins, Lack, Kacker,  
Kwok, Law, Lopez, Macgrann,  
Moon, Mow Fung, Murray  
Remedios, Robinson, Smith, White  
Weller, Wentworth, Whitley, Smal-  
ley, Messrs. H. Annis, F. Bishop,  
W. C. Bracco, C. Burford, Bond, L.  
Cole, C. G. Copley, C. Carruthers,  
C. Cannifford, R. Dormer, J. J.  
Ferguson, E. F. Fincher, J. Grei-  
ham, W. H. Hill, A. Hill, F. J.  
Henner, V. C. Labrum, J. C.  
Lyal, J. Marshall, J. Miller,  
E. R. Murphy, T. Rees,  
Simpson, Smith, J. Sweet, A. W.  
Tickel, D. Trafford, J. Wilson, C. L.  
Wenham, P. White, R. Wong, F.  
Wong, R. Woolley, S. M. West,  
Lieut. Jewitt, Guides, Cubs, and  
Scouts; Members of the Bellis  
Old Girls' Association.

It is very much regretted that  
Miss E. L. Rogers, the Hon.  
Secretary to the Committee, was  
taken ill with fever a few days be-  
fore the Fete and was unable to be  
present on the day. Miss R. Mow  
Fung nobly came to our help and  
saw Miss Rogers's work through.  
The Committee hope to clear  
\$2,000 when all expenses are paid,  
which sum will be handed over to  
the Kowloon Branch of the Helena  
May Institute.

Yours, etc.  
KATHARINE CREASY,  
President, Fete Committee.  
Hong Kong, November 18.

### CHINESE SPIRIT.

SHOPKEEPER SUMMONED BY  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

BREACH DENIED.

In the Central Magistracy this  
morning Mr. H. A. Taylor, As-  
sistant Superintendent of Imports and  
Exports, appeared as complainant  
in a summons against Suen Hing,  
Chinese wine and spirit shop, 81  
Whitfield, for having had in his  
control or custody 20 jars of spirit  
without duty paid labels.

Mr. Horace Lo, for defendant,  
pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Taylor stated that at the  
time of his visit the 20 jars were  
empty, their contents having been  
put into a well. However, the jars  
smelled strongly of spirit, as did  
the lids, which appeared to have  
had no labels on them at any time.  
This case ran directly with another  
distillery case, which his Worship  
would hear shortly.

Mr. Lo suggested that the sum-  
mons should be heard after the  
other case was dealt with, and sug-  
gested that his Worship should not  
fix a date.

His Worship accordingly ad-  
journed the summons sine die.

### BEANS VANS.

COOLIE'S THEFT FROM THE  
DAIRY FARM

CAUGHT IN THEACT.

Mr. James Bullock, superinten-  
dent of the branch site of the  
Dairy Farm Company at Pokfu-  
lam, to-day charged a Hekio  
coolie before Mr. R. E. Lindsell  
in the Central Magistracy, with  
the theft of 16 cages of white  
beans, the property of the firm.

Defendant pleaded not guilty,  
and said that they were given to  
him.

Mr. Bullock said that the de-  
fendant was the employee of a  
contractor, and did work occa-  
sionally at the farm. The beans  
in Court were identical with those  
used as fodder.

Wong Po, an assistant store-  
keeper, stated that he caught the  
defendant in the act of taking the  
beans out of two bags on the first  
floor of the storeroom. He warn-  
ed him not to steal but defendant,  
who had no right in the place, per-  
sisted.

The head storekeeper, Abdul  
Omar, spoke to having had a re-  
port about the matter from the  
previous witness. He went to the  
main gate on the Aberdeen Road,  
and there saw two men, each  
carrying a bucket, walking about  
200 yards in front. They were  
heading in the direction of Aber-  
deen. He followed and, on ap-  
proaching the men, beckoned to  
them to stop. In one bucket wit-  
ness found only a few pieces of  
clothing, but in defendant's bucket  
were the beans. He took defend-  
ant back to the office and then  
sent for the Police. He pointed  
out that the defendant had no  
right to go in the storeroom.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr.  
Bullock said that it was likely  
that the empty bags were stolen.  
Grain and beans were not pilfer-  
ed often.

Mr. Lindsell convicted and im-  
posed a fine of \$25 with the al-  
ternative of fourteen days' jail.

### MENACE TO PUBLIC.

PLASTER CHIPPINGS FROM  
BUILDING.

CONTRACTORS FINED.

The firm of Chinese contractors  
engaged on work at the old  
Jardine Building, in Pedder  
Street, were to-day summoned  
before Mr. Lindsell in the Central  
Magistracy with having been  
negligent in allowing debris to  
fall to the street on November 4,  
to the danger of the public. A  
plea of guilty was tendered.

Traffic Sergeant McInnis said  
that the debris was composed of  
plaster shippings from the face  
of the building. It was rather  
dangerous, and this was due to  
the fact that the support of mat-  
ting on the first floor was not  
wide enough to catch the falling  
debris from the third floor, where  
the men were at work. The chip-  
pings hit the scaffolding and re-  
bounded into the street below,  
hitting some of the cars parked  
in Pedder Street. Pedestrians  
could not walk in the street, and  
the only means of getting along  
Pedder Street was in the veran-  
dah on the pavement. The defend-  
ants had now complied with the  
necessary requirements.  
A fine of \$50 was imposed.

### CAT BURGLAR.

ROBBERY AT WING LOK  
BUILDING.

HANDY SCAFFOLDING.

A Chinese named Ho Tung was  
to-day charged before Mr. H. R.  
Butters on a charge of theft, on  
November 4, of a serge suit worth  
\$56, and \$1.05, the property of  
Mr. Chadwick, of 1, Wing Lok  
Building, Nathan Road; and of a  
gold wrist watch and a gold collar  
stud, worth \$27, the property of  
Mr. Read, of the same address.  
He pleaded "guilty."

Detective Sergeant Humphreys  
stated that the accused was a regu-  
lar "cat" burglar. He gained  
admission to the flat by climbing  
up a scaffolding at the front of the  
building, and entering the bedroom  
in which the complainants were  
sleeping, stole the property. The  
money and the stud had not been  
recovered.

The Magistrate passed sentence  
of four months' hard labour, on  
each count, the terms to run con-  
currently.

After this case, another Chinese  
name Fong Suf-tee, was charged  
with the unlawful possession of Mr.  
Chadwick's suit.  
Sergeant Humphreys asked for  
permission to withdraw the charge  
against this man. He explained  
that the Police were satisfied that  
the accused did not know that the  
suit was stolen. Besides, he had  
given assistance to the Police which  
led to the thief's arrest.  
The Magistrate granted the ap-  
plication and discharged the ac-  
cused.

Christmas 1930.

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## MIDDLE WATCH.

## JOYOUS PRODUCTION'S SUCCESS.

## THIRD PERFORMANCE.

The A.D.C.'s production of "The Middle Watch" continues to tick away merrily in the Theatre Royal. A crowded house last night followed its diverting pulsations with the keenest relish.

To offer more praise to those responsible for this delightful entertainment would be to verge upon the fulsome, but nevertheless it is not possible to withhold a further tribute, in particular to Fay Grossman and Gerald Bennett whose playing both individually and in their scenes together, is a thing of joy. Incidentally, Fay Grossman introduces us to a really seductive American accent, thus dispelling an illusion that such a thing did not exist.

Gerald Hold exploits to the full the amusing possibilities of his part, whilst the broader comedy is in the very capable hands of Oscar Eager and Robert Charles. Helen Prior deserves praise for an interesting character "bit." The whole production, in fact, has been exceedingly well cast, and must rank amongst the best of the A.D.C.'s efforts.

There will be a matinee to-day at 5.15 p.m.

## S. W. BORDERERS.

## RELIEVING THE SOMERSETS IN COLONY.

The 1st Battalion of the South Wales Borderers, who are to relieve the 1st Battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry, in the Garrison, arrived here aboard the transport Lancashire about 8 o'clock this morning.

The Lancashire, chartered from Messrs. Bibby and Sons for the troping season, tied up at the Naval Dockyard. The troops came ashore about 11 a.m., when



"Uncle, your glass eye does not taste nice."

Pages Gates, Yverdon.

they took over the Mount Austin, Murray, Victoria, and Wellington Barracks.

The Somersets, the majority of whom have been under canvas on Murray Parade ground, will leave the Colony for India on November 26.

## MUI-TSAI BEATEN.

## CHINESE YARDSTICK AS WEAPON.

A Chinese woman named Lei Yumui, living at 114, Woosung Street, was yesterday afternoon charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Court for keeping an unregistered mui tsai, and for assaulting her.

According to the girl the accused suggested to her on November 11 that she should become a prostitute, and when she refused she was beaten with a Chinese yardstick.

The girl added, in cross-examination by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, for the defence, that she was frequently beaten by her mistress.

Medical evidence given by Dr. Tang Yee-yuan, of the Kwong Wah Hospital, revealed that the girl had 28 bruises on her back, one on the left chin, and numerous small bruises on the legs. It was the doctor's opinion that the girl was beaten very severely.

The Magistrate convicted the accused on both counts and fined her \$100 for keeping an unregistered mui tsai, and \$50 for the assault.

## DEPARTMENTS DIFFER?

"What right have you to occupy Government land to make stalls on or even coffins," queried Mr. R. E. Lindell in the Central Court this morning when he imposed a fine of \$25 on a Chinese contractor who was summoned for using Crown land at the Praya East Reclamation without a permit.

Mr. R. E. Stott, land bailiff, said that defendant did not take any notice of a warning he had given him. He understood that the defendant was employed by the Police to make stalls. He occupied the land without a permit.

His Worship, in imposing the fine as stated above, added that unless defendant got a permit he would have to remove within a week.

## A UNITED STATES OF INDIA?

(Continued from Page 1.)

provinces have established themselves, allow them absolute freedom to federate with those States willing to enter into association with them, and so form a number of federating units which would eventually combine in an all-Indian federation with a strong responsible and representative central Government. He asked for adequate and statutory protection of minority interests, and urged that his community be given something in the nature of a bill of rights so that they should not lose their positions merely because they were partly Indian and partly European.

Federal Relations Committee. The Indian States delegation and the British-Indian delegation held meetings to-day to choose their representatives on the Federal Relations Committee. This will consist of 32 members, six representing the British delegation, ten Indian States, and 16 British India, with Captain Wedgwood Benn presiding.

At to-day's British Indian meeting, over which the Aga Khan presided a discussion took place on the relative merits of unitary and federal constitutions, and various viewpoints were expressed.—British Wireless Service.

## Earlier News.

Rugby, Yesterday. When the plenary sitting of the Indian Round Table Conference resumed to-day, the Maharajah of Alwar urged that, for the well-being of their national cause, they must give up all the little quarrels and differences.

When opportunities came they would put forward their points of view in greater detail, but they sought no new territories or powers, but only a practical application of their treaties and alliances. Usage, suzerainty and political practice had for diverse reasons encroached upon these treaties, and they desired that such extra rights outside the treaties, assumed without their consent, might be frankly discussed and decided only by mutual consent.

Discussing federation, he said many held the view that British India might be formed again into States. This would bring true Swaraj as a living reality considerably nearer, and would perpetuate the link with the Crown through its representative the Viceroy. With Hindu, Mohammedan, Sikh and other States so formed, it would set at rest communal questions. Above all it would maintain in strong bonds the commercial and trade relations with Britain.

It necessitated an Imperial army to safeguard the Crown's obligations and to protect the ports and frontiers, with an internal army of States maintained for security and assistance in emergencies to every section of India's population, and is carried on the tradition of India's rule according to her history of hundreds of centuries. And, finally, coming to federation, or what he preferred to call the United States of India, it immediately simplified the problem of the rulers working in a common body to work out the problem of India. Here was the shortest and quickest way to Dominion Status.

The Maharajah expressed the view that India should achieve her position on a footing of equality with her sister Dominions within the Empire, and arrive at a situation of fully blossomed Dominion Status as early as possible. His aim in saying so was that a larger Empire might find a grateful India co-operating, wholeheartedly in making the Empire to which they were proud to belong something even greater. A united India would be the finest jewel and strongest force in the cause of Empire. India had helped Britain during the war crisis wholeheartedly, without bargaining. It was now Britain's turn to help India to reach a position beyond which they had no desire to go, namely that of a sister Dominion within the Empire.

Sir Muhammad Shafi said that 71,000,000 Mussalmans desired that, in the constitutional and administrative evolution of India, they must have their legitimate share; both in the Provincial and Central Government.

Federal systems would alone suit the circumstances of the case. The point of the Moslem group was they desired India to attain Dominion Status as an equal partner in the British Commonwealth. He added that but for Lord Irwin's wisdom and sympathy, the position in India would be ten times worse.—British Wireless Service.

## LADY FLIER.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce passed over Mokpo, in south-west Korea, at 12.45 p.m.

Seoul, Yesterday. Mrs. Victor Bruce landed here at 9.45 this afternoon.

Reuter.

## ALLEGED THREATS BY POLICE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ence inadmissible in this Court. "In the general run of cases of this description it is the prisoner who is concerned with the establishment of onus," he went on, "but in this case, a witness was concerned. She did not know whether or not she would be later brought into custody."

Degrees of Care. Elaborating this point, counsel said that if the care to be exercised as regards voluntary evidence was so great in the case of prisoners, then the degree of care should be so much the greater in the case of a person who has no inkling of what was going to happen later. The prisoner had also the advantage of being cautioned before making a statement, "but in this case, which I claim to be analogous, there is no evidence to show that there was any caution whatever."

"I think it is laid down that a magistrate should administer a warning, and it has been generally held that in cases of witnesses in similar cases to these that a warning should be given," he added.

## Definite Threat.

"There is no question that the threat was made," he continued, "and I am prepared to put prisoner in the box to prove it."

Counsel went on to state that a caution or warning was particularly desirable in the present case, the witness being of a very low mentality, which rendered assistance especially desirable.

His Lordship, after some discussion, held that the onus was on the Crown to prove that the evidence was entirely voluntary, and asked Mr. Fitzroy if he were prepared to accept it.

Mr. Fitzroy replied with some warmth that he had been prepared to bring the Tai-po Magistrate into the witness box, and that he had also been prepared to show that the evidence was taken. He thought this dealt fully with the point as regards the onus of the Crown.

His Lordship ruled that the Crown must prove that the evidence was entirely voluntary. Magistrate's Evidence.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, District Officer, North, and magistrate for the district, was accordingly called to give evidence. He said that the statements made by prisoner, as witness at the hearing in the Tai-po Police Court, were absolutely voluntary so far as he knew. He swore he himself, and could say that she was perfectly free in her answers to all questions. She claimed no right to refuse to answer any of them which might have incriminated her. The evidence was read over to her each day, and agreed to, and at the conclusion of the hearing was again read in its entirety, and signed.

Regarding administering a caution, he did not deem it necessary, nor did Mr. Andrews, who prosecuted the prisoner.

An Adjournment. Replying to His Lordship, Mr. Fitzroy stated that he would call Inspector Dorrington on the question. The hearing was then adjourned until this afternoon.

Yesterday's Proceedings. At the continued hearing yesterday afternoon, evidence was taken as to the man's burial. It was stated that the body was carried to the hillside slung on a bamboo pole. The hands and feet were tied for slinging to the pole, but the rope was taken off before burial.

## FLYING BOAT.

## BRITISH ENGINES FOR THE DO-X.

Rugby, Yesterday. It is reported that new British engines are to replace the engines already installed in the big German flying-boat DO-X.

It is understood that Doctor Dornier negotiated while in England last week for the equipment of eight 900 horse-power Rolls Royce engines. The DO-X has at present twelve 600 horse-power engines, and Dr. Dornier calculates that by removing two pairs of tandem engines there will be an increased performance by reason of lessened resistance.—British Wireless Service.

## TWO STOWAWAYS.

## RUSSIAN YOUTHS ON EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

Two Russian youths, with Constantin (15) and Shiduro Leonid (16), were to-day charged before Mr. H. R. Butters, in the Kowloon Court, with stowing away from Shanghai on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, which arrived in port this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Kellett stated that the accused wanted to go to Manila. They had both been only three months and a half in Shanghai, where they worked at a garage.

The Magistrate asked who looked

## CHINESE POLITICS.

## CHIANG CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE YUAN.

## CHANG'S MOVEMENTS.

Nanking, Yesterday. The Fourth Plenary Session to-day elected Marshal Chiang Kai-shek as chairman of the Executive Yuan and Yu Yu-jen as chairman of the Control Yuan.

Madame Chang Hsueh-liang arrived this morning from Tientsin; and it is believed the Young Marshal will be leaving soon for Shanghai and Hangchow, from where he may sail northwards by gunboat.—Reuter.

## Feng and Yen.

Peking, Yesterday. Some of the vernacular papers state that Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan will leave Shanai and go abroad within the week.—Reuter.

## CHINA &amp; RUSSIA.

## PROTEST AGAINST KARAKHAN'S NOTE.

## A MISREPRESENTATION.

Nanking, Yesterday. It is stated in official quarters that General Mo Teh-hui, who is the Chinese delegate to the Moscow conference, has sent a letter to Karakhan protesting against Karakhan's recent note.

Mo Teh-hui says he was misrepresented by Karakhan, as he agreed to the "maintenance of the status quo of the Chinese Eastern Railway in accordance with the Peking and Mukden Sino-Russian agreements relative to the C.E.R., not to the maintenance of the present status quo of the railway."—Reuter.

## FAMINE RELIEF.

## NEW IRRIGATION PROJECT IN SHENSI.

## TO DIG OLD CANALS.

Peking, Yesterday. The China International Famine Relief Commission to-day announced the undertaking of a huge new irrigation project in Shensi, to cost \$300,000.

The Commission's engineers will divert the waters of the King-ho, twenty-five miles north-west of Sianfu, thereby watering an area of 100,000 acres.

It is interesting to note that an ancient irrigation scheme, more than a thousand years old, formerly watered this area, but gradually fell into disuse. However, traces of it are still visible, and it is proposed again to dig the old canals.—Reuter.

## LORANG'S TRIAL.

## FINANCIER AT THE OLD BAILEY.

## ALLEGED FALSE REPORT.

London, Yesterday. The trial has opened at the Old Bailey of the financier Francis Lorang.

The indictment contains thirty-four counts, and the trial is expected to last a week. The prosecutor alleges that Lorang owes \$500,000.

Lorang pleaded "not guilty."—Reuter.

[Francis Lorang, chairman of the Bluebird petrol companies, was committed for trial on August 7 on a charge of fraudulent conversion, totalling £317,000, and of issuing a false report on Bluebird Petrol, Limited, whose failure caused a sensation in the City in May last year. Lorang was arrested in France, where he was recognised by a detective, and was extradited last June.]

## REUTER HASTY.

## REPORT BASED ON ADVANCE INFORMATION.

## PROHIBITION ISSUE.

New York, Yesterday. Contrary to the belief that the Law Enforcement Commission was recommending a continuation of the present prohibition measures, based on advance information, the New York Times now learns that the Commission voted by 7 to 4 in favour of a modification of the Volstead law, but the matter has not been definitely settled.

Meanwhile, Senator Bingham is preparing a bill for the next session of Congress to legalize brewing of four per cent. alcoholic beer.—Reuter's American Service.

after the interests of Russians here. Sergeant Kellett said that there was a Russian community and they usually looked after their countrymen in difficulties.

His Worship remanded the accused in Police custody for 24 hours in order that Sergeant Kellett might see what could be done for them by the Russian community.

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## DRIVER MANAGES TO SAVE HIMSELF.

There was considerable excitement in Lockhart Road, Wanchai, at about 12.15 to-day when a motor car which was proceeding along the road suddenly burst into flames, due, apparently, to spontaneous combustion in the engine.

The flames quickly assumed alarming proportions and the whole car was involved within a short time. The driver, however, was able to get clear. Confusion led to the Fire Brigade being summoned rather late, and by the time they arrived from the Wanchai Sub-Station the car body was completely destroyed by the flames. It was subsequently towed away by a "wreck" crew.

## WORKERS' HOURS.

## EIGHT A DAY AND 48 IN A WEEK.

London, Yesterday. The text is issued of the Government's Hours of Industrial Employment Bill, for the purpose of implementing the Washington Convention of 1919.

The Bill, which is not rigid, limits the statutory working hours of industrial workers to eight in any day, and forty-eight in any week, with certain exceptions.

Overtime must not exceed thirty-two hours in a period of twenty-eight days, but before making the order the Minister of Labour shall consult the organisations affected.

The Bill excludes seamen, managers and clerks.—Reuter.

## RAILWAY FINANCE.

## WAGES OF SHOPS AND STORES STAFFS.

Rugby, Yesterday. Proposals for a reduction of the wages of railway shops and stores staffs were submitted yesterday by the managers to the Unions.

These are estimated to represent a saving of \$1,500,000 yearly, making, with the proposed cuts in the wages of the conciliation grades already communicated to the Unions, a total estimated saving of \$11,000,000.—British Wireless Service.

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| 1 pt. G. F. Peppermint                                | 1 qt. Amontillado Sherry         |
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## Sport Columns

### AMATEUR ATHLETES TO BE PAID?

#### BRITAIN'S FIRM STAND

IDEAS OF BARON PIERRE  
DE COUBERTIA.

#### NATIONS IN DISCUSSION

"Imperfect humanity has ever  
tended to transform the Olympic  
athlete into the paid gladiator. But  
the two things are incompatible.  
We must choose between one  
formula and the other."

The warning quoted above was  
uttered in 1892 by Baron Pierre de  
Coubertin, when the Union des  
Sports Athletiques met in the Sor-  
bonne to consider his proposals for  
the revival of the Olympic Games,  
in conditions applicable to modern-  
day existence.

Humanity is still as imperfect,  
apparently—as it has ever been.

In 1896 the first of the Modern  
Olympiads was celebrated at  
Athens, seventeen years ago  
amateur statutes were drawn up at  
a conference in Berlin, and, at  
Prague in 1925, a definition of  
amateurism was laid down for  
Olympic Games debarring any  
athlete from participation who had  
been in receipt of broken-time  
payments. In 1928 the Interna-  
tional Football Association insis-  
ted upon the principle of broken-  
time payments, and the English  
Football Association refused to  
send a team to play at Amsterdam  
that year. Broadly speaking, how-  
ever, the Powers that be reaffirmed  
the ruling of the Prague Congress  
against such payment.

#### Beast Only Dormant.

The beast, however, was not  
dead, only dormant, and, in May  
of this year the International  
Amateur Athletic Federation the  
world-wide governing body of the  
sport, and the Olympic Congress  
were called upon to consider, two  
directly opposed propositions  
tabled by Sweden and Finland  
upon the one hand, and by Great  
Britain upon the other.

The Scandinavian proposal read:  
"That an athlete may be allowed  
compensation for loss of time or  
wages or payment for a substitute  
when taking part in Olympic  
Games or international matches as  
the representative of his country."

The British reply to that  
proposition was framed in the follow-  
ing terms: "That no competitor  
who has received any payment or  
compensation for loss of salary  
(broken time) directly or indi-  
rectly in any guise whatsoever,  
shall be permitted to take part in  
any future Olympic Games."

Sweden based their case on the  
argument that the adoption of  
their resolution would make it  
possible for a country to place  
their best side in the field,  
irrespective of the social or finan-  
cial status of individuals, whereas  
the scrupulous observation of the  
Prague definition would tend to  
confine participation in Olympic  
Games and other international  
fixtures to certain classes. Great  
Britain's stand was taken on an  
uncompromising rejoinder that  
sport must be carried out for  
sport's sake, and that nothing  
could be permitted that would be  
likely to undermine the founda-  
tions upon which the true concep-  
tion of the term "sport" had been  
built up.

#### British Point, Prevails.

The British point of view, pre-  
valled at the International  
Amateur Athletic Federation, Con-  
gress by eighteen votes, four,  
and was confirmed by the Olympic  
Congress in a different form.  
Belgium tabled a resolution, for  
the consideration of the Olympic  
Congress, to the effect that:  
"Athletes who are qualified by the  
regulations and rules of their in-  
ternational Federation are con-  
sidered as amateurs for the Olympic  
Games." The British delegates  
would not stand for any such loose  
definition and Lord Aberdare pro-  
posed the following addition to the  
resolution: "... provided  
they are qualified in compliance

with the resolution passed at  
Prague by the Olympic Congress in  
1925."

The Belgian resolution as ampli-  
fied by the British amendment,  
was accepted by the Olympic Con-  
gress by 90 votes to 20, and it  
looked as if the broken time bogey  
had been laid.

Belgium's Proposal.  
The nations in opposition were  
not satisfied, however, and Bel-  
gium, an unimportant and, indeed,  
insignificant Jack among Olympic  
giants, proposed that: "The grant-  
ing of leave with salary paid shall  
not be considered as compensation  
for loss of salary." To this the  
British delegates added an amend-  
ment as follows: "provided that  
payment is made by the employer  
and that the employer is not re-  
imbursed by any sporting federa-  
tion, association or club in any  
form whatsoever."

This new issue was referred by  
the Congress to the International  
Olympic Committee, which met on  
October 10 to consider this new  
phase of the "broken time" prob-  
lem. Out of the deliberations of  
the joint Committee are likely to  
arise difficulties which may affect  
the whole future conduct of sport  
throughout the world. Great  
Britain and the countries who sup-  
ported our view at the Berlin Con-  
gress are determined not to coun-  
tenance "broken time" under any  
guise and, so far as we are con-  
cerned, it is suggested that the re-  
cent formation of the Empire  
Games offer a solution, but it does  
not solve the problem in its entire-  
ty, writes F. A. M. Webster in The  
Field.

#### A Blind Rush.

The urgent desire for the  
legalisation of "broken time" pay-  
ments arises because certain  
European countries and, more re-  
cently, South and Central America,  
have rushed blindly into the  
world's championships and inter-  
national matches which preclude  
amateurs from taking part with-  
out some sort of financial help;  
but it seems to me that the Empire  
Games have the makings of a  
wild-cat scheme of a very similar  
colour.

We have just had the first  
session of such games in Canada,  
where the competition was rather  
"thin." Future meetings must in-  
clude among their venues both  
New Zealand and Australia.  
University and Service athletes  
may be able to afford the time to  
make the prolonged voyages  
which will be involved, but many  
offices, the married man, the clerk,  
and all of them having their living  
to earn will certainly not be able  
to do so.

#### Independence Hoped.

In these circumstances one can  
only hope that if the worst comes  
to the worst, the International  
Olympic Committee, a self-elected  
body which is absolutely impartial  
and absolutely independent, since  
its members are without mandate  
from their own countries will  
exercise its indisputable right by  
declining to include in the pro-  
gramme of the Olympic Games any  
sport in which payment for broken  
time is permitted by the Interna-  
tional Federation.

The International Olympic Com-  
mittee has power to resort to such  
action irrespective of the decisions  
reached by the Berlin or any other  
congress, and on its hands rests  
the final decision which shall  
establish for all time Baron Pierre  
de Coubertin's ideas of Olympic  
amateurism; but if they falter or  
fail, then professionalism must  
reign triumphant throughout the  
world; with the English-speaking  
peoples standing aside in an  
isolation of amateurism which will  
preclude them from real world  
championship contests.

#### LAWN TENNIS.

##### FURTHER FIRST ROUND RESULTS.

Progress was made in the  
Ladies' Open Doubles Tennis  
Championship yesterday, when a  
decisive first round match was  
played for the championship of  
the world. This will be played  
to-day, the contestants being Mrs.

J. B. Taylor and Mrs. Keary, who  
meet Miss Ramjani and Mrs.  
E. W. Bradbury.

Yesterday's results were:  
Miss Gortie Lo and Mrs. Chin Chun-  
chita beat Mrs. de Courcy-Ireland and  
Mrs. G. H. Sayer 6-2, 6-4.  
Miss Rudge and Mrs. E. C. Sayer  
beat Mrs. Dook and Mrs. Farquar,  
6-3, 6-1, 9-7.  
Mrs. James and Mrs. E. Crimble  
beat Mrs. Newling and Mrs. M.  
Bates 6-2, 6-4.

#### FOOTBALL.

##### ROYAL SCOTS' FAREWELL MATCH.

##### TIENTSIN DEFEATED.

The Royal Scots played their  
farewell football match in Tientsin  
on November 1, when they defeated  
the Tientsin Football Club by the  
odd goal in five.

At the conclusion of the  
game the President of the  
Football Club (Mr. E. C. Peters)  
presented a handsome  
silver shield to Colonel Romanes, as a  
memento of the Regiment's  
stay in Tientsin, and of the  
Club's appreciation of the fine  
quality of the Royal Scots' sports-  
manship and play on the  
Soccer field. In making the  
presentation Mr. Peters said:—  
"This is rather a sad occasion, a  
farewell to the Royal Scots," but I  
am sure you do not wish me to take  
a sad tone. We have jolly recollec-  
tions of our tussles with the Royal  
Scots and they also, we hope, which  
we trust will remain as remem-  
brances wherever they go. At the  
end of last season I pre-  
sided over the presentation  
by the Football Association,  
of various Cups, Medals and  
Trophies. The Hon. Secretary  
(Mr. Frost) gave me a long list but  
practically the whole lot were won  
by the Royal Scots, their Regimental  
team winning the trophy for Inter-  
British Military and the Club com-  
petition. Do not let these results  
give you the impression that Tien-  
tsin football is of no account. I  
would mention that the series of  
games between the Border and Royal  
Scots Regiments gave some of the  
best football ever seen here and  
don't forget that the Club has, on  
occasions, beaten both teams.  
Therefore the standard of football  
is high, and all the more credit is  
due to the Royal Scots for their  
success.

"Gentlemen of the Royal Scots,  
our Club has had many a tussle  
with you and the manner in which  
you have always, as individuals or  
as a team, played this manly game  
has aroused our admiration and  
respect. As individuals you have  
kept yourselves fit and always played  
the game in a sporting manner  
and as teams shown unselfish devo-  
tion to your side, in fact you have  
proved yourselves thorough sports-  
men. On behalf of Tientsin specta-  
tors, you have deserved our thanks  
not only for the excellent displays  
you have given us but for the  
stimulus you have given to our team.  
As a small token of our esteem, ap-  
preciation and good-wishes I have  
the honour to present you with this  
shield which I trust will recall pleasant  
memories of your Tien-  
tsin visit wherever you go.  
Ladies and gentlemen, one  
thing remains and that is  
to voice our respect and good  
wishes for the future of Colonel  
Romanes, Officers and Men of this  
famous Regiment by three rousing  
cheers."

The Club members having heartily  
responded to this call, Lieut.-Colonel  
Romanes expressed his thanks of the  
regiment to the Club, and said that  
they had met with nothing  
but kindness during their stay  
in Tientsin. Nothing had been  
too good for the community  
to do for the regiment, and  
they were truly sorry to have to  
leave Tientsin, and envious of the  
good fortune of the Queen's Regi-  
ment, who were coming there for  
two years while the Royal Scots  
were going away.

#### HOCKEY.

##### RADIO SPORTS CLUB VICTORY.

The hockey match between the  
R.S.C. hockey team and H.M.S.  
Tamar and small ships, played at  
King's Park yesterday afternoon,  
resulted in a victory for the Radio  
Eleven by 8 goals to one. It was  
an even game throughout.

To-morrow's Game.  
The following will represent the  
R.S.C. to-morrow at 5 p.m. sharp  
in a hockey match against the  
Hong Kong & Singapore Brigade  
on the Marina ground:—

B. S. Gill; Raitan Singh, J. S.  
Grewal; A. E. P. Guest, Atma Singh,  
M. S. Grewal; R. Khan, Gurbachan  
Singh, Awatar Singh (captain), Kal-  
want Singh and Mr. Kemp.  
Reserve: Chanan Singh.

Y.M.C.A. Matches.  
The Y.M.C.A. second hockey  
team is down to play two matches  
at King's Park on Saturday. The  
first, times to begin at 3.15 p.m.,  
is against the Hong Kong Ladies  
Club while they will be opposed to  
the Navy and Military Y.M.C.A.  
at 4.30 p.m. The teams selected  
are:—

Against the Ladies' team: G. R.  
Rees, W. H. Steadman, R. Lydon, R.  
Dorsey, G. Mitchell, H. W. Stonell,  
T. Ingram, L. Tippet, W. H. Smith,  
R. Bates and J. Ferguson.

Against Naval & Military Y.M.C.A.:  
G. F. Rees, J. M. Purvis, J. Jackson,  
H. P. Keyserling, G. Mitchell, W. A.  
Bates, A. Tate, R. Mayoy, W. R.  
Smith, F. H. Parker and H. Muller.

#### TURF SENSATION.

##### \$10,000 FOR LEASE OF PHAR LAP.

##### OFFER REFUSED.

Probably the most sensational  
offer ever made for a racehorse was  
negotiated at Roschill race course,  
says the Sydney Referee.

A bid of \$10,000 was made for the  
remaining five months' lease of Phar  
Lap, held by trainer H. R. Telford.  
Mr. T. C. Trautwein, one of Aus-  
tralia's boldest buyers of proved and  
high-priced horses, was responsible.

Trainer Telford wanted \$12,000.  
But after having worked out the  
possibilities, Mr. Trautwein would  
not raise the bid to the \$12,000.

If Phar Lap wins every race he  
starts in from now on, the Spring

So off went Mr. Trautwein to the  
betting ring, and he laid \$1,500 to  
\$500 on Phar Lap, thus winning  
\$500 for laying out his \$1,500 for  
1 minute 40 seconds.

"That's good interest," he said;  
"in fact, better interest," than I  
would have received even if I'd got  
that lease for \$10,000."

Mr. Trautwein paid 6,000 guineas  
and contingencies for Childe last  
year, but hasn't won a race with  
him. Other high-priced purchases  
included Rummeye, also from  
New Zealand, who scored only  
once.

Last Spring he offered \$12,000 for  
Nightmare, but the bid was refus-  
ed. How Nightmare won the  
Epsom, Randwick Plate, Cox Plate,  
and Melbourne Cup is now a matter  
of history, thus justifying the huge  
offer Mr. Trautwein made.

#### CRICKET AT H.K.C.C.

##### 'VARSITY MATCH TO-MORROW.

The annual Oxford v. Cam-  
bridge cricket match is to be played  
to-morrow afternoon on the  
H.K.C.C. ground, and as usual  
the local Oxford and Cambridge  
Society will be "At Home" from 4  
to 6 p.m.

#### RED BANDITS.

##### TWO NEW PROVINCES NOW MENACED.

##### A GENERAL OFFENSIVE.

Nanchang, Monday.  
The Communist-bandits who had  
made an unsuccessful attempt to  
invade Nanchang retreated in a  
southern direction, with the object  
of disturbing Fukien and Chekiang  
provinces. The Kiangsi Govern-  
ment has wired to the Fukien and  
Chekiang authorities for their in-  
formation and mobilisation for the  
interception of the fleeing Commu-  
nist-bandits.

A portion of Hunan troops under  
Li Kue has been recalled to Chang-  
sha for garrisoning, upon the ar-  
rival of the 60th Cantonese divi-  
sion at Pingding.

The order for a general offensive  
against the Communist-bandits was  
issued on the morning of the 16th  
inst. The Nationalists under  
Chiang Kwang-nei, Tan Tao-yuan  
and Chang Fei-chen commenced to  
attack the Communist defence since  
last Sunday.

A contingent of the National 6th  
Division under Chen Cheng arrived  
on the 16th inst from Sinyangchow  
at Hankow, whence they will pro-  
ceed to Yochow, in North Hunan,  
in order to participate in the anti-  
Communist campaign.

The Hunan native in Nanking  
wired on the 16th inst. to Chairman  
Ho Chien of Hunan reminding him  
that Hunan is again in a critical  
situation being seriously threaten-  
ed by Reds, and that he should lose  
no time telegraphically to request  
reinforcements from the Central  
Government, thus saving the pro-  
vince from plunging into a vexa-  
tious state.—Canton News Agency.

##### Italian Captives.

Peking, Yesterday.  
The Italian Charge d'Affaires,  
Signor Corini, has telegraphed to  
Nanking urging the Chinese  
authorities to take adequate mea-  
sures to secure the release of the  
Italians captured at Kulupa.—  
Attack On A Train.

Further details of the attack on  
the Peking-Suiyuan train show  
that 700 bandits at first seized the  
small station at Kuangtsun which  
they looted of the railway funds  
and kidnapped some of the station  
staff. They then surrounded the  
train and went through all the  
passengers' luggage taking every-  
thing of value and all the mails.  
They also carried off a number of  
Chinese passengers for ransom.

So far as is known at the pre-  
sent there were no foreigners on  
the train.—Reuter.



RAISON  
D'AMOUR  
DOROTHY  
JORDAN & DEVI MAY CADE

The all-talking-singing  
romance at the Queen's  
Theatre.



## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

## NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on November 21 per s.s. Karmala. This mail is due in London on December 27.

## CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA MARSEILLES.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Marseilles will be closed in the General Post Office on November 22 per s.s. Karmala as follows:—

Registered Mail—9.45 a.m. November 22.  
Ordinary Mail—10.30 a.m. November 22.  
This mail is due in London on December 22.

Christmas cards bearing not more than five written words may be forwarded as Printed Papers provided that the enclosing cover is left open.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20.	
Java and Manila	Tjmanoeck.
Straits	Joyepore
Sourabaya	Bantam
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, Oct. 23 and Parcels, Oct. 16)	Kalyan (6 p.m.)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, November 1)	President Taft
Samarinda	Sipora
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23.	
Calcutta and Straits	Sui Sang
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjlsandari
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24.	
Manila	Empress of Japan
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.	
Saigon	Angers
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II.
Shanghai	Hector
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28.	
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 31)	President Garfield
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Nov. 7)	President McKinley

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.	
Bangkok	3.30 p.m.
Amoy	3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	4 p.m.
Manila	4.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, and South American Ports	Bukuyo Maru 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Asama Maru (Due San Francisco, Dec. 11 and Europe via Siberia.) Registration Nov. 19, 5 p.m. Letters Nov. 20, 8.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Deli Maru 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Kitano Maru (Due Thursday Island, Dec. 3.) Registration Nov. 20, 8.45 a.m. Letters Nov. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Van Heutsz 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tantalus 2.30 p.m. Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Tai Ping (Due Thursday Island, Dec. 2.)	Parcels Nov. 20, 5 p.m. Registration Nov. 21, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
*Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques and South American Ports	Wakasa Maru 8.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kochow 4 p.m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.	
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Canton 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan 2.30 p.m.
K.P.O.	
Parcels Nov. 21, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
Registration Nov. 22, 9 a.m.	Registration Nov. 22, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Nov. 22, 10 a.m.	Letters Nov. 22, 10.30 a.m.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24.	
Amoy via Swatow	Antung 10.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.	
Manila and Sourabaya	Tjlsandari 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiching 1 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II. (Due Marseilles, Dec. 26.)
K.P.O.	
Registration Nov. 25, 1 p.m.	Registration Nov. 25, 1.45 p.m.
Letters Nov. 25, 1 p.m.	Letters Nov. 25, 2.30 p.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

## THE NEW ARMY SENIORITY.

## Regiments and Corps Precedence.

## IN ACCORD WITH HISTORY.

The King has approved a new table of the order of precedence for corps and regiments in the land forces, and an amendment (No. 29) has been circulated to the Army, altering paragraph 875 of King's Regulations, which gives the precedence table hitherto in use. The table, now amended, attained its form over a period going back to the Restoration, and a close examination at the War Office has removed some anomalies and adjusted the precedence with regimental history.

In the new table the fighting formations remain in their old order, but immediately below them is now inserted the name of the Royal Malta Artillery, this being a restoration of a position formerly accorded. Next to the Regular fighting corps is now placed the Royal Army Chaplains' Department, and this advance in precedence is due to the fact that chaplains were a formed body in 1796, or 50 years ahead of the oldest of the administrative corps. The Royal Army Pay Corps, having been formed in 1893, goes above the veterinary and education services. The home Militia has been regrouped by placing the Royal Monmouthshire R.E., the Supplementary Reserve and the Militia in that order. The Militia units abroad are placed below instead of above the Territorial Army, and with the latter is now added the T. A. Nursing Service. The new order of precedence follows:—

1. Life Guards and Royal Horse Guards.
2. Royal Horse Artillery.
3. Regiments of Cavalry of the Line.
4. Royal Regiment of Artillery (except R.H.A. and local companies abroad).
5. Corps of Royal Engineers.
6. Royal Corps of Signals.
7. Regiments of Foot Guards.
8. Regiments of Infantry of the Line.
9. Royal Tank Corps.
10. Local Companies of R.A. abroad.
11. Royal Malta Artillery (from 16th place).
12. Royal Army Chaplains' Department (from 18th place).
13. Royal Army Service Corps.
14. Royal Army Medical Corps.
15. Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
16. Royal Army Pay Corps (from 19th place).
17. Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
18. Army Educational Corps.
19. Army Dental Corps.
20. Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.
21. Royal Monmouthshire R.E. (from 23rd place).
22. \*Supplementary Reserve (from 26th place).
23. \*Militia.
24. Hon. Artillery Company.
25. \*Territorial Army (from 26th place).
26. Territorial Army Nursing Service.
27. \*Militia units in Bermuda, Channel Islands, and Malta.
28. Officers Training Corps.
- \*In order of arms as for Regular Army.

The R. H. A. takes precedence immediately after the Household Cavalry, but on parade with guns it takes the right of the line and marches at the head of the Household Cavalry. At one time the R. H. A. appeared in the table above the Household Cavalry. The Royal Marines rank among Infantry after The Royal Berkshire Regiment, taking date between the raising of the 49th and 50th Foot, in permanent continuation of the old maritime regiments.

According to Roy Bowman, president of the Saskatoon Board of Trade (writing in "The Hub"), there are a total of 197 industries in Saskatoon, including 52 factories, 52 branch factories, and 66 distributing plants.

## CHINESE DOCTOR IN TROUBLE.

## Alleged Forgery in Malay States.

## RECEIPT FOR \$12,500.

The preliminary proceedings in connection with the charge against Yap Yam Sin, a Hakka described as a Chinese medical practitioner, of using as genuine a forged document, were concluded on November 1 in Kuala Lumpur Police Court, before Mr. G. A. de C. de Moubay.

The charge is of filing a statement of plaint in a Supreme Court civil suit, and fraudulently using as genuine a Chinese document purporting to be a receipt for \$12,500, deposited by him with Chen How-leong, which he knew, or had reason to believe, was forged.

Mr. M. N. Mallik prosecuted upon fiat from the Deputy Public Prosecutor.

Evidence of two witnesses in the Supreme Court civil suit, Lee Kim, and Choo Seong-heong, was admitted by His Worship, as both men had left the country.

After evidence of arrest, Mr. Mallik submitted that a prima facie case had been made out for the accused to be committed for trial.

The accused elected to make a statement on oath. He declared that his Supreme Court suit was a true case, and that he had deposited money with the plaintiff. It was physically impossible for him to obtain the complainant's signature. He deceived neither the complainant nor his grandson, whose story was very unlikely. No one would be so foolish as to sign a document held by someone else. He alleged that complainant had bribed his witnesses with the intention of cheating him.

His Worship committed the accused for trial to the next Selangor Assizes—Malay Mail.

## SMUGGLING CHINESE INTO AMERICA.

## Interesting Disclosures in Special Court.

## EVADING THE LAW.

The appearance of two Chinese in the Shanghai Special District Court recently led to some interesting disclosures with reference to a gang of men who are engaged in smuggling Chinese into the United States, says the North China Sunday News.

It was alleged that no fewer than 18 men had been smuggled into America in spite of the vigorous efforts of the United States authorities to enforce the Immigration Act.

The accused in the case were Wong Fu-tai and Zee Lee-van and they were charged with attempting to extort \$4,000 from a ship's steward, Lee Tait-chen, alleging that he was concerned in a big plot to smuggle Chinese into America.

According to Mr. T. Y. Chang, Assistant Municipal Advocate, complainant reported to Hongkong Police Station on Friday afternoon that he was forced by the two accused to accompany them from the Great Eastern Hotel to the Ningpo Hotel in the French Concession, where he was held until he gave a promise to pay them \$4,000. They were subsequently arrested.

Accused, questioned by the Court, admitted that they were members of a gang engaged in smuggling Chinese to America. Complainant likewise was a member of the gang and he had taken active part in smuggling 18 Chinese across the Pacific recently. Complainant received the "fees" from clients and this money he kept for himself. They were only demanding their legal share.

A week's remand was ordered, the Judge ordering complainant to put up \$1,000 bail to appear when required.

Technical education in Saskatchewan will be promoted by a new technical college in Saskatoon which will afford accommodation for a thousand students.

## EXCHANGES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/3 5/16
Bank, on demand	1/3 5/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 7/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/2
On Paris—	
On demand	790
Credits, 4 months' sight	830
On New York—	
On demand	31
Credits, 60 days' sight	32 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	86 1/2
On demand	86 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	86 1/2
On demand	86 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	58 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	62 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 80 1/2
Dollar	9 1/2 dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	62 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/3 15/16
Silver (per oz.)	16 9/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Par.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	8 1/2 prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2 p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	25 1/2 dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

## LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.66 1/2
New York	4.85 19/32
Brussels	34.83 1/2
Geneva	25.04 1/2
Amsterdam	12.06 1/2
Milan	92.75 1/2
Berlin	20.88
Stockholm	18.09 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.15 1/2
Vienna	34.48 1/2
Prague	163 1/2
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	43.89
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	875
Bucharest	813
Rio	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	38 11/16
Montevideo	39 1/2
Bombay	1 1/2 1/2
Shanghai	1 1/2 1/2
Hong Kong	1 1/2 1/2
Yokohama	2 1/2 1/2
Silver Spot	16 9/16
Silver Forward	16 1/2
—British Wireless Service.	

## HOTEL GUESTS

## AT THE HONG KONG HOTEL.

November 17, 1930.

Mr. P. Blay.

Messrs. A. Aug-Chen, J. D. Carriere, T. S. Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Miss M. Davidson, Mr. J. M. Dalgarno.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eng Kin.

Mr. B. K. Frank.

Mr. H. Glover.

Messrs. G. R. Horridge, S. J. Hicks, G. Hargreaves, L. M. Hand, Dr. Willy Hahn.

Mr. H. E. Johnson.

Messrs. N. H. Lacey, T. Loureiro, Miss H. Lillie.

Messrs. H. S. McKinley, H. H. Muller, Miss T. Maunell.

Mr. F. Newberger.

Mrs. Oel, Miss Oel.

Messrs. A. V. Pinson, W. A. Penzell.

Messrs. H. C. Robbets, L. D. Roe.

Mrs. L. Slegman, Miss M. C. Smith, Messrs. N. T. Sopp, N. T. Schulz, J. C. Surh, A. N. Spencer.

Mr. H. Town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Veiga, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. A. Vesser.

Messrs. R. F. Willis, R. L. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Westphal.

Mrs. Yip Kim-hai.

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

## Opening Daily Official Quotations 19th Nov., 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Notes	Price	Last dividend and when paid
<b>Banks.</b>						
Hong Kong Bank	1600	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 7 1/2 free 1/2 tax a/c 1929 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 a/c 1929 less 1/2 tax 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	114	...	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 a/c 1929 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Feb. 28, 30
<b>Insurance.</b>						
Canton Ins.	1115	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} May 16, 30
Union Ins.	490	490	...	...	Dec.	{Final 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} May 30, 30
*China Underwriters	2.90	2.90	...	...	Dec.	{Final 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} May 30, 30
China Fire Ins.	400	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	1115	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Mar. 30, 30
<b>Shipping.</b>						
Douglases	27	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Mar. 6, 30
H. K. Steamships	20 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} June 19, 30
Indo-China (Prel.)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} July 8, 30
Shell Transports	...	...	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Mar. 10, 30
Union Waterboats	34	...	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Mar. 10, 30
<b>Mining.</b>						
Benguet	8.70	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 15 bonus a/c 1929 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Sept. 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. s/-	35 1/2	...	...	...	June	{Interim 15 bonus a/c 1929 22-12-1929—\$4.45} June — 30
Langkat	8 1/2	...	...	...	Oct.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} May 8, 30
Shai Exploration	1	...	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} July 1, 30
*Loans	...	...	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Pending
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>						
H. K. & K. Wharves	17 1/2	17 1/2	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Mar. 18, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	5 1/2	5 1/2	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Mar. 18, 30
*China Provident (old)	5.45	5.45	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Mar. 18, 30
Hongkong	281	...	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Sep. 12, 30
N. Engineering	7.10	...	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	11 1/2	...	...	...	Apr.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} July 30, 30
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>						
*H. K. & S. Hotels	11 1/2	11 1/2	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands (old)	59 1/2	59 1/2	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Aug. 8, 30
*Rights	10 1/2	10 1/2	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} July 31, 30
Shanghai Lands	32 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} May 7, 30
Hampshire	18.30	...	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Sep. 4, 30
H. K. Realities	9.60	9 1/2	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} July 31, 30
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} July 31, 30
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>						
*Ewo Cotton	12.10	12.20	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	8 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Pending
Zoong Sing	9 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 for 1929—\$4.45 22-12-1929—\$4.45} Oct. 11, 30
<b>Public Utilities.</b>						
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## AIMS OF BELGIAN POLITICS.

"Permanent & Assured  
Peace."

## PEACEFUL COLLABORATION.

(By Paul Hymans, Belgian  
Foreign Minister.)

The Hague, Sept. 29.  
Belgium goes in for a policy, the  
aim of which is the establishment  
of a permanent and assured peace.  
With this end in view Belgium has  
devoted its indefatigable sym-  
pathies to all the tendencies—most  
frequent in latter years—towards  
arbitration, conciliation and peace-  
ful collaboration of nations.

This attitude of Belgium is a nat-  
ural one. The Belgian people have  
never been aggressive, nor are they  
aggressive to-day. Their atti-  
tude was inspired by prudence and  
reason, so as to allow of the consoli-  
dation and improvement of its  
political structures, the centenary  
of which is being celebrated this  
year. Added to this the fact that  
the industrial and commercial pros-  
perity of Belgium is greatly depend-  
ent on foreign countries. There-  
fore the foreign policy of Belgium  
is closely allied to the organization  
of foreign markets and the distri-  
bution of its economic interest.  
In order that the economic expan-  
sion of the country, and simultane-  
ously that of the neighbouring  
countries, should be able to de-  
velop unhampered an atmosphere of  
peace is indispensable. In this  
manner the interests of humanity  
in general and of Belgium in  
particular are intimately  
connected. Belgium, hav-  
ing never been prompted by  
any other ambition than that of the  
improvement and promotion of the  
means at its disposal, thus contrib-  
uting simultaneously to general  
harmony.

## Role In The League.

In the light of this guiding  
thought of the international policy  
of Belgium, the various manifesta-  
tions of this policy show in their  
true aspect. Take the role which  
Belgium played on the occasion of  
the founding of the League of Na-  
tions. During the whole time that  
it was a question of giving a  
definite basis to this institution,  
dedicated to European rapproche-  
ment and solidarity, I participated  
in the work of the Council of the  
League. The role of Belgium al-  
ways remained the same. It was  
always guided by the wish to estab-  
lish, between the nations repre-  
sented at Geneva, a universal spirit  
of loyal collaboration, free from  
all mental reserves, in order to  
reach a better understanding of the  
nations among each other and a  
system of arbitration and safety.  
When the preliminaries had reached  
the point when the big meetings  
could take place at Geneva, at  
which the practical chances lead-  
ing to this aim were discussed,  
Belgium energetically advocated  
the solutions proposed. The Geneva  
protocol of 1924, though it was not  
ratified, but the assemblies of  
1927 to 1929, voted for a series of  
resolutions warmly supported by  
Belgium, resolutions which con-  
cerned arbitration and the intro-  
duction of general safety agree-  
ments and which were crowned by  
the General Pact for the regulat-  
ing of International Conflicts,  
which Belgium was one of the  
first nations to ratify. Meanwhile  
Belgium has signed and ratified the  
treaties of Locarno, the tenor of  
which is the exclusion of a war be-  
tween an important group of states  
and the guarantee of mutual col-  
laboration and safety.

## Domain Of Economics.

If from politics, we turn to the  
domain of economics, we will note  
here too, that the Belgian Govern-  
ment has always been a champion  
and advocate of any kind of initia-  
tive aiming at progress and  
mutual assistance. In order to  
reach this conviction it suffices to  
point out the attitude of the Bel-  
gian delegation with the big  
Economic Conference of Geneva in  
1927, and of the Conference of



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1930 for the closer economic colla-  
boration between European states.  
In 1927 Belgium contributed to  
the proclamation that the customs  
policy of states was not uniquely  
the affair of special national in-  
terests of individual states, but  
that it had great influence on the  
whole world. This first recogni-  
tion of mutual dependence of the  
Customs policy, practised by the  
various States, is confirmed by the  
deliberations which took place not  
only at the tenth League of Na-  
tions Assembly, but also at the  
recent conference in favour of  
economic collaboration which  
treated of the plan of a customs  
armistice and led to an agreement  
on the subject.

These tendencies directed to-  
wards peaceful collaboration show  
that Belgium conducts its policy  
in this sense. The most recent  
manifestations in this spirit,  
which awakened the strongest  
echo in the world show this to an  
even greater extent. The Paris  
Pact which met with the entire  
approval of Belgium, is a solemn  
attestation of the condemnation of  
all warlike methods. This verdict  
is so entirely conformed with the  
feelings of Belgium, that Belgium  
without hesitation joined the  
nations who proclaimed this prin-  
ciple and whose aim it is to put  
it into practice.

## European Concert.

The plan of a European union  
of States, originating with For-  
eign Minister Briand, was care-  
fully studied in Belgium. The Bel-  
gian government is inspired by the  
urgent desire to see this idea  
of a European Entente realised.  
On principle, they have already  
approved of it at the League of  
Nations Assembly of September,  
1929, when Belgium gave its ad-  
vice concerning the exact out-  
lining of the plan emanating from  
the French Government, before  
the latter had made a definite re-  
port.

The international position of  
Belgium has in the last ten years  
taken on a definite and clear  
shape. The country participates  
strenuously in the big movement,  
which aims at a closer under-  
standing of nations, a regulating  
of unavoidable difficulties by a  
spirit of conciliation and arbitra-  
tion, in place of wars: it collabor-  
ates in the improvement of safety  
and prosperity in the spirit of  
peace and not by aggressive  
methods. Nevertheless Belgium  
owes it to itself and its inter-  
national liabilities—as long as  
safety is not yet based on posi-  
tive and practical guarantees—to  
undertake the necessary measures  
for the defence of its territory and  
independence. The Belgian Gov-  
ernment omits nothing which  
might help to guarantee the safety  
of the country, without which all  
the efforts towards collective col-  
laboration would be made in vain.

This presumption in no way im-  
pairs its hope of reaching an ulti-  
mate predominance of solidarity  
and law, and does not either de-  
tract from its firm intention of  
contributing indefatigably and  
practically to the realisation of  
the powerful ideals of peace,  
which inspire all men of deep feel-  
ing and all civilised nations.—Uta  
Press Service.

## AEROPLANES MENACE TO GAME.

Haunts Once Inaccessible  
Become Available.

New York, Oct. 12.  
Air transport is a new and dan-  
gerous menace to game. While it  
is unlawful nearly everywhere to  
hunt from an aeroplane, transpor-  
tation to and from hunting fields  
by air is coming more and more  
into favour with sportsmen.

While air travel by sportsmen  
cannot be criticised as unethical,  
the fact remains that it increases  
the hazard to game, will increase  
the kill and is just one more ob-  
stacle to the maintenance of a  
supply of wild life.

Air transport companies are ad-  
vertising that the new mode of  
travel "saves time," "saves ex-  
pense," "saves labour," and puts  
one quickly and easily into game  
haunts inaccessible to pack train  
or canoe.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will  
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5 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
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The Fairy adventures of Molly and  
Jack (Grey).  
Talking in English (2630).  
7.15 p.m.—From the Studio: Dr.  
G. A. C. Herklotz will give the  
4th of the series of talks on Horti-  
culture.

7.30 p.m.—Operatic.  
The twilight of the Gods (Wagner).  
Symphony Orchestra (9007).  
Pagliacci—Ye birds without number  
(Leoncavallo).  
Thais—Meditation (Massenet).  
Mary Lewis, Soprano (6578).  
Manon Lescaut—Donna non vidi mai  
(Puccini).

Tosca—Recondita armonia.  
Benjamin Gigli, Tenor  
(1215).

Herodiade—Il est doux, il est bon  
(Massenet).  
Jeanne d'Arc—Adieu, forests  
(Tachikowsky).  
Maria Jeritza, Soprano  
(6064).

Tosca—Love and Music (Puccini).  
Maria Jeritza, Soprano  
(1346).

Samson et Delila—Mon Coeur S'Ouvre  
a ta Voix (Saint-Saens).  
Trovatore—Pierce flames are soaring  
(Verdi).  
Louise Homer, Contralto  
(1422).

8.15—9 p.m.—Mr. Harry Ore will  
give a pianoforte recital at the  
Studio. Owing to unforeseen cir-  
cumstances the Misses Braga and  
Mr. J. Braga are unable to perform.

Mr. Ore's programme is:—  
1. Caprice ..... Gluck Saint-Saens.  
2. (a) Scherzo, No. 1 ..... Chopin.  
3. (a) Macao Lullaby (by request),  
H. Ore.

(b) Overture—William Tell  
(1162).

9 p.m.—Weather Report and  
Local Time.

9.05 p.m.—Experimental Relay  
Period.

9.30 p.m.—Savoyard Reminis-  
cences.  
The Gondoliers—Selection,  
Band of H.M. Coldstream  
Guards (1273).

Patience—Selection,  
Band of H.M. Coldstream  
Guards.

H.M.S. Pinafore—Selection,  
Band of H.M. Coldstream  
Guards (1283).

10 p.m.—Concert Items.  
To a Wild Rose (MacDowell).  
To a Water-Lily.  
Chicago Symphony Orch.  
(1162).

The Hazel Dell.  
Lily Dale ..... Olive Kline, with male  
quartet (4005).

Serenade (Moszkowski).  
Aubade (Auber).  
Liebesleid (Kreislner).  
San Francisco Symphony  
Orchestra (6502).

Serenade.  
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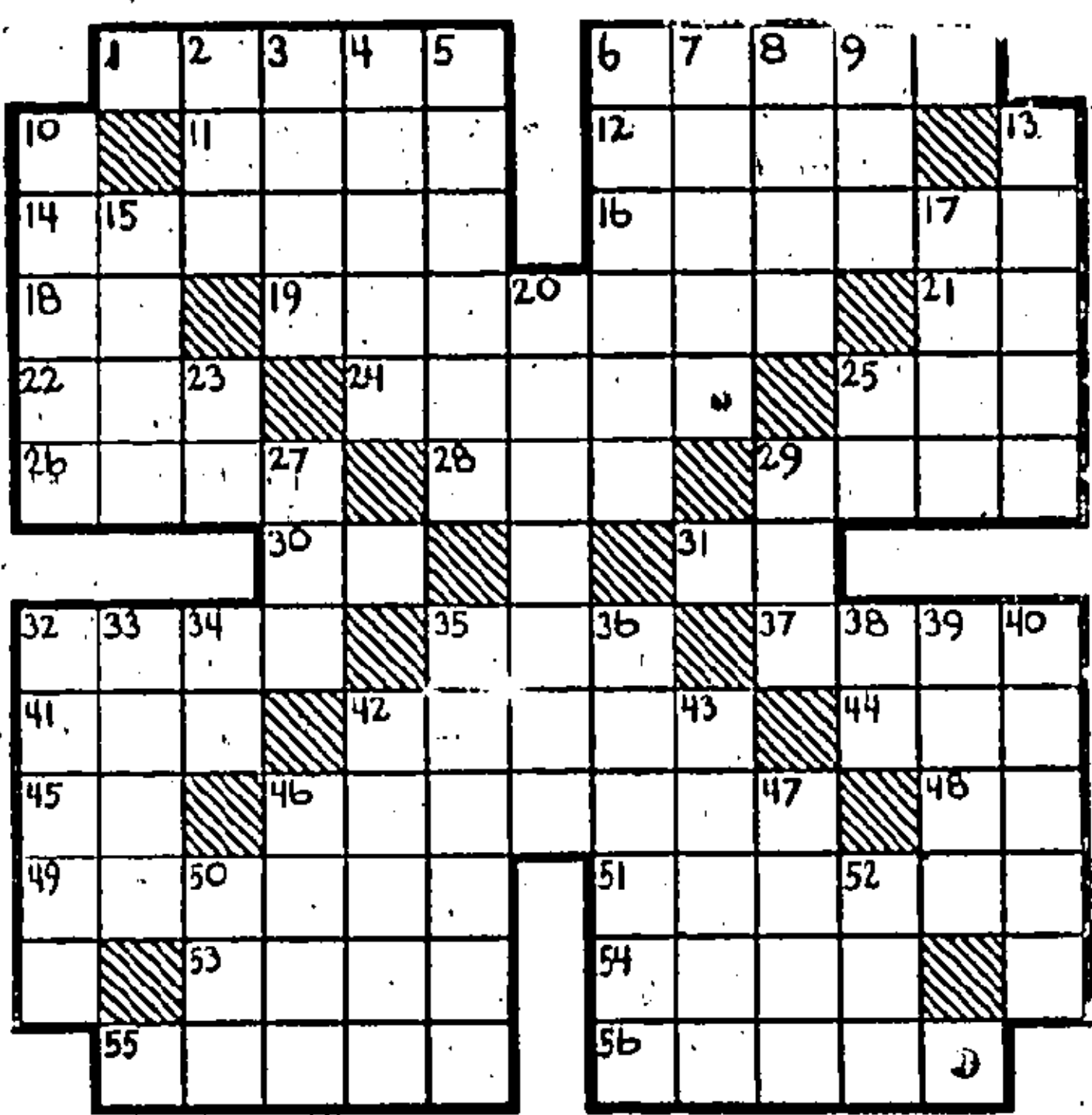
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Comprehend
- 6-Slow moving mammal
- 11-A large lake
- 12-Departed
- 14-Teacher
- 16-Mountain in Italian Tyrol
- 18-Printer's measure
- 19-Craze
- 21-Musical note
- 22-Insect egg
- 24-Crowd in among opposing objects
- 25-Mildest
- 26-Fall
- 28-Sheltered side
- 29-A fountain
- 30-Indefinite article
- 31-Exit
- 32-Scream
- 33-Careen
- 37-A lady
- 41-A grain
- 42-More lucid
- 44-Deface

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Like
- 47-Picture-taking apparatus (pl.)
- 48-Musical note
- 49-To suffer from extreme hunger
- 51-Model
- 53-Stagger
- 54-Greasy
- 55-Shrewd and sly (slang)
- 56-Deals out

## VERTICAL

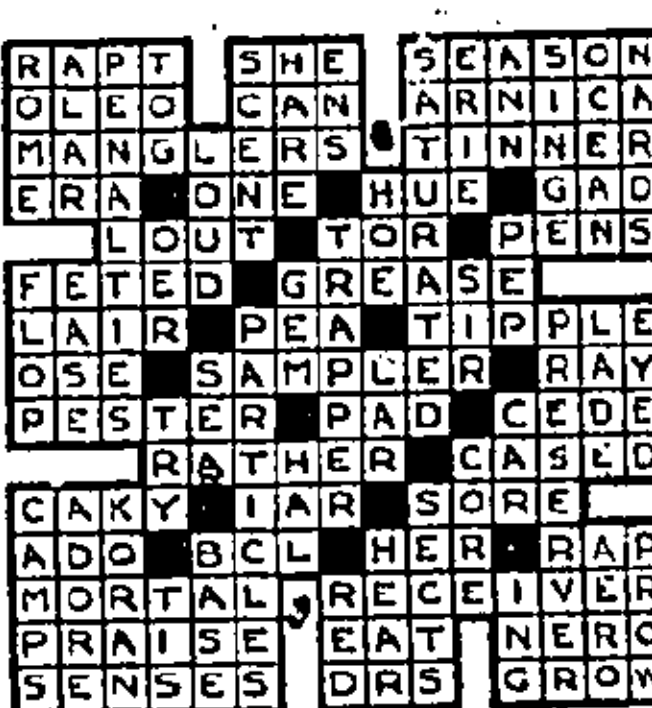
- 2-A color
- 3-A county in W. Romania
- 4-Tendon
- 5-A sea-bird
- 6-A marine growth
- 7-Massive
- 8-Combining form.
- 9-To take leave (abbr.)

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Waste
- 13-River in E. England
- 15-Prince of Moham.
- 17-Ireland (poet)
- 20-Feminine name
- 23-Toward
- 25-Very
- 27-Parity
- 29-Nourished
- 32-To cook in an oven
- 33-A kiln for drying hops
- 34-Near
- 35-Inertly
- 36-Exist
- 38-A level shaded waik
- 40-Cancel
- 42-Preserver
- 43-Wireless
- 46-An Indian tribe
- 47-Dispose of by sale
- 50-Part of verb "to be"
- 52-An expression of assent

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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Ramon Novarro's long-awaited first all-talking picture, "Devil-May-Care," is now being screened at the Queen's Theatre.

The handsome young Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star has outdone himself in this musical romance which is centred about the historic days of Napoleon Bonaparte's dramatic exile to Elba. Novarro, as a Lieutenant in Napoleon's guard, schemes to bring about the triumphant return of the Emperor and consequently becomes involved in a number of exciting adventures which finally land him in the arms of the beautiful Leonie.

Six lovely new songs are featured, "Charming," "The Shepherd's Serenade," "March of the Old Guard," "Bon Jour, Louie," "If He Cared," and "Pompadour." These are scattered throughout the tense and romantic story. The singing is done by Novarro, a chorus of picked male voices, Dorothy Jordan, and Marion Harris. Dorothy Jordan, the attractive Leonie of the picture, came to the screen from musical comedy stardom. Right out of "Treasure Girl," she made her talking picture debut in "Black Magic," and from that went to "Doug" and "Mary" in "The Taming of the Shrew." Marion Harris, playing the Countess, needs no introduction. She is the greatest "blues" singer in America.

Director Sidney Franklin has staged the production in a beautiful manner. Exteriors and interiors of the Napoleonic style offer many chances for beautiful photography. An Albertina Rasch ballet, in technicolor, is an eye-filling bit. Thrills are provided by three fights, the last two duels between Novarro and that excellent villain, John Miljan.

## "NAVY BLUES"

A camera mounted on a gun-carriage on a battleship is one of the novel effects worked out by Clarence Brown, director of William Haines' first all-talking Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Navy Blues," which will come to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

In scenes in which Haines is seen pointing a cannon on ship-board, a unique "shot" of what he aims at was obtained by removing the gun from its trestles and mounting the

camera in its place so that it pointed through the cannon's sights.

The new picture is a comedy romance of life aboard a destroyer, with Haines as a "jazz" band leader. Anita Page is the heroine, and Karl Dane, Edythe Chapman, J. C. Nugent, Harry Woods, Wade Boteler and others of note are among the players. William Haines gives an outstanding performance, displaying a talent for dramatic acting which equals his noted ability as a comedian of first rank.

## "SECOND WIFE."

Throbblingly human from beginning to end—that sums up "Second Wife," which opened last night at the Central Theatre. There is an appeal about this Radio Pictures drama that seldom is found in the more sophisticated offerings of the talking screen.

One immediately recognizes the difficulties encountered by the "second wife." Lila Lee makes of her an intelligent and beautiful woman, struggling to ensure her domestic happiness. At the start of the picture she will arouse your sympathy, and, toward the end, will steal your heart.

Conrad Nagel is the typical American husband. Successful in business, he puts forth a sincere effort to make his second marriage a success and eventually accomplishes his purpose.

And, of course, there is "another man." The handsome, suave Hugh Huntley—who enacted the role of Gilbert Gaylor in the stage production of the play, has the same part on the screen. He scores a remarkable performance in his first all-talking picture.

Huntley almost succeeds in stealing Lila Lee from Nagel, but by the time this occurs she has become a mother and the child does not fit into Huntley's scheme at all. She then finds herself in the same position she placed her husband when they were married—and it explains many things to her.

Climaxing a series of dramatic situations, the real thrill of the picture occurs when Nagel has to choose between remaining with his wife, who hourly is expecting to become a mother, or going to the bedside of his first wife's dying son in Switzerland.

It wouldn't be fair to tell what happens, but the knotty problem is most satisfactorily answered in "Second Wife."

Freddie Burke-Frederick plays the part of the step-child. He is a handsome, manly little fellow, and his actions are a refreshing relief from the ordinary "sweet" type of child star performer.

Mary Carr, best known for her "mother roles," enacts the part of the old family nurse and fits perfectly into the scheme of the play.

## SEARCH FOR A STAR.

## EDGAR WALLACE FILM TESTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Mr. Edgar Wallace, who is the prospective Liberal candidate for Mid-Bucks, entertained some hundreds of constituents by offering free film tests at the British Lion Film Corporation's studios, Beaconsfield.

A crowd of young women and some young men, too, faced the microphone with trembling courage, under the lights and hundreds of watchful eyes that might well have broken the nerve of the most seasoned star. There was always the chance that they might be "discovered," and leap straight from the Mid-Bucks Liberal Gala to fame on the screen.

The tests, however, revealed no fame on the screen.

The tests, however, revealed no treasure trove of genius.

"There are not sufficient opportunities for film tests in this country," said Mr. Wallace to a Daily Express representative, "and that is why we have so few stars."

"In America it is easy for young men or women to discover whether or not they have a successful film voice and appearance. No one is ashamed to try."

"But in this country the percentage of young people who can obtain film tests is pitifully small. If only we could have extensive tests all over the country we should find some first-class material."

dance like the old lancers, for everyone will be more used to exercise. One has only to notice children of to-day to realize what a vigorous race ours will be.

"It will be amusing to hear what we thought of jazz in 1950. Even now, only a few years after it was most popular, it is almost incredible to think that people could dance to it or hear it listen to it for any length of time, much less enthuse over it."

"Dancing will never disappear, for it keeps young men and women together healthily and enjoyably, but it is going to develop along safer and more beautiful lines."

## MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

## JAZZ FIGHTING FOR ITS LIFE.

## Tuneful Music War in Progress.

## DAWN OF SANITY.

Behind the romantic setting of the ballroom, with its bright lights and pretty frocks, war is being waged between jazz enthusiasts and the advocates of the back-to-the-Blue-Danube style of waltz music, says a London paper.

Jazz is fighting for its life, and although its opponents claim that it is dying, the saxophone still whines, the drums and the cymbals still blow out their mechanical challenge.

"There is a dawn of sanity in ballroom music now," the managing director of a London dance music publishing firm said to an "Evening Standard" representative.

"There is a calmer state of mind among the young people now which will have its reflection in the dance tunes for the winter. There is every indication that the straight-forward, dreamy, lilting dance tune is coming into its own again. If the public want jazz, we have to supply it, but we are now finding that the melodic dance is becoming more and more popular. The tricks of the saxophone and the hammering of drums may require a gymnastic musical prowess, but dancers, while appreciating this to a certain extent, seem to have borne the infliction long enough.

"The old type of waltz is coming back. A jazz tune is popular for a time, but its popularity soon passes. Not so the soothing, melodious tunes like the 'Blue Danube,' the 'Merry Widow' and many of the musical comedy dance tunes."

West End teachers of dancing also say that jazz is declining. One said:—

"You cannot dance gracefully to a nerve-racking noise. There is a great chance now for English composers to turn out really good, tuneful dance music."

A picture of the dance room in 1950 was drawn by another teacher, who said:

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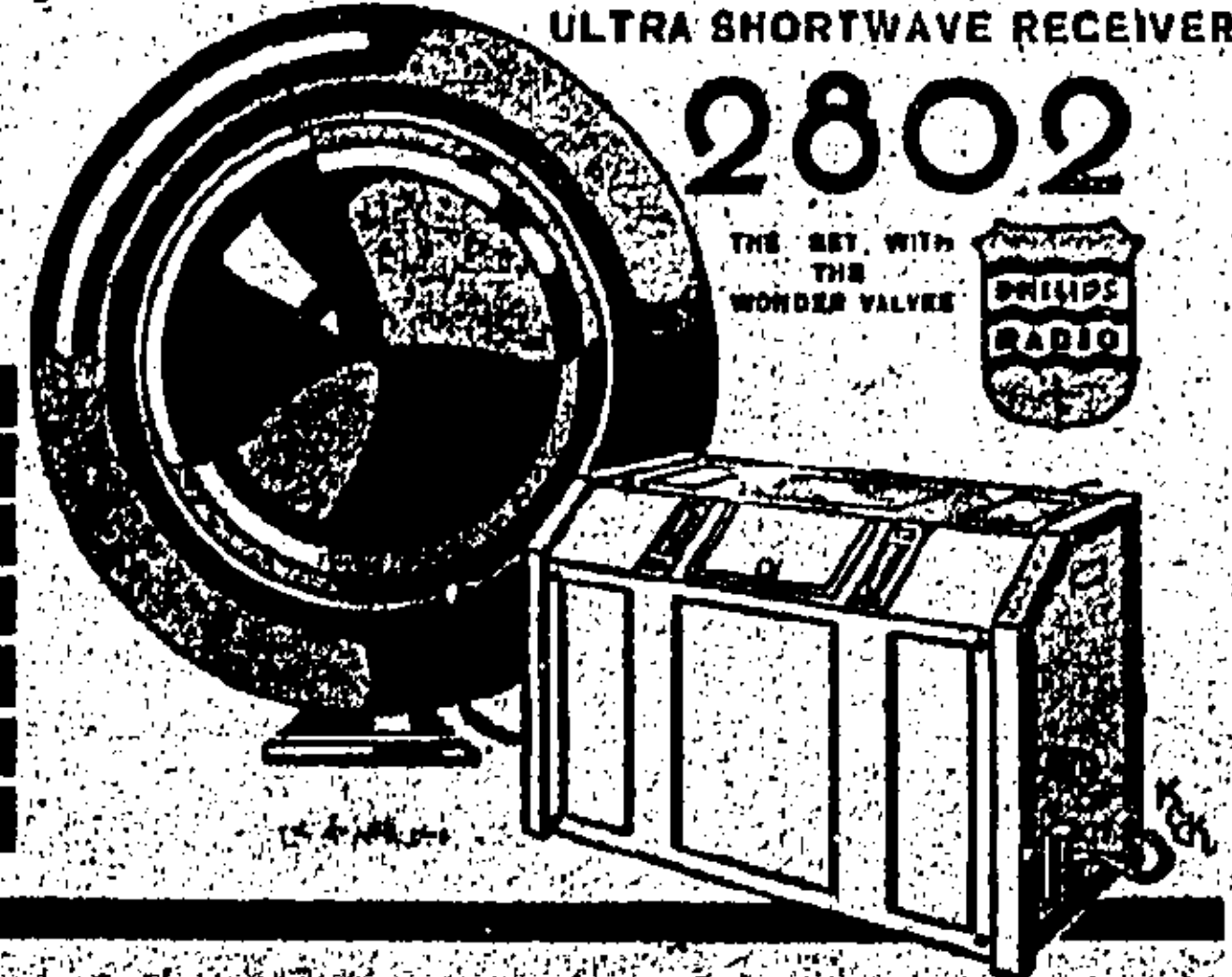
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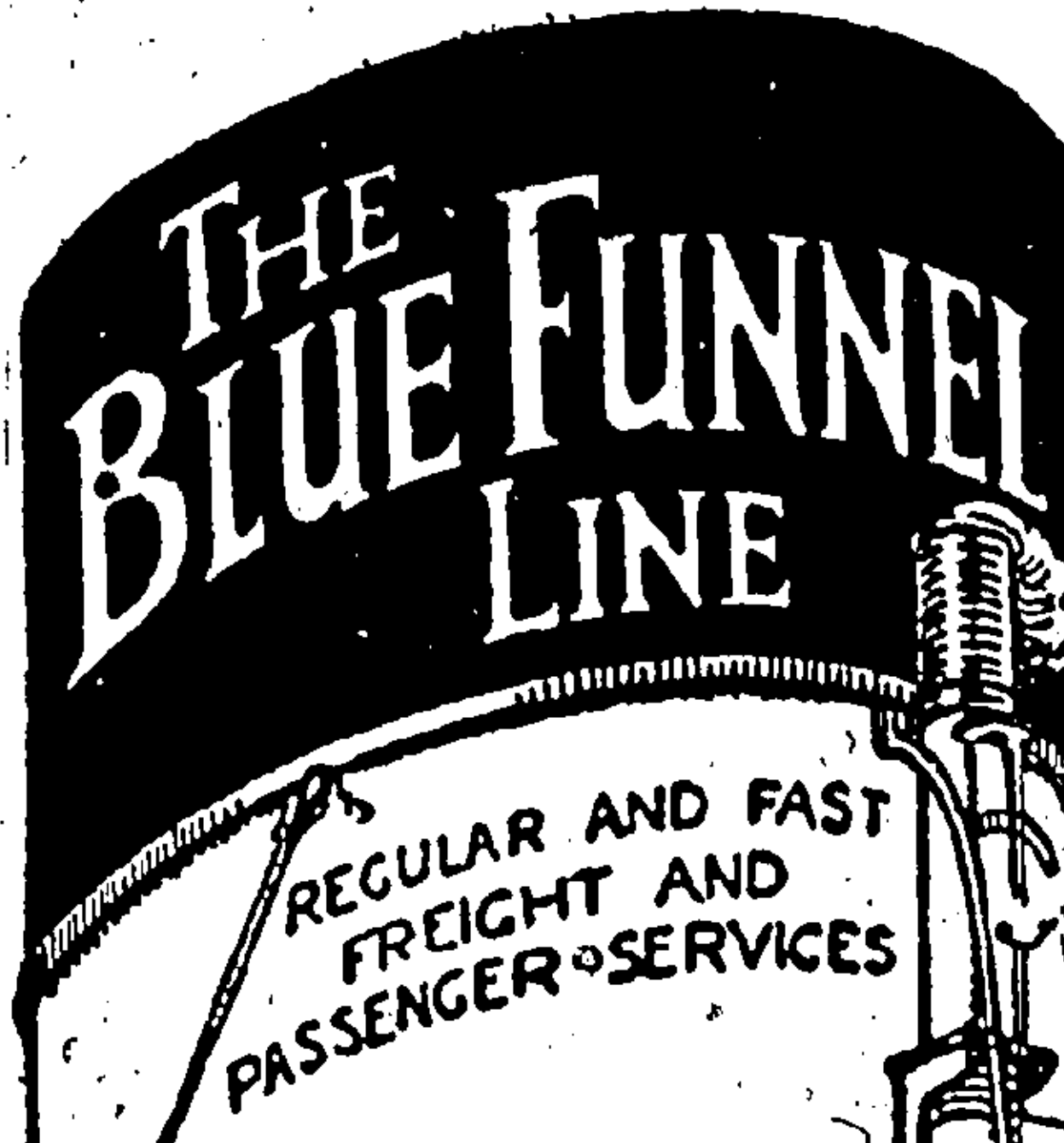
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## PRINCES' VISIT.

EXTENSIVE TOUR OF THE WEST INDIES PLANNED.

SAILING TO-MORROW.

London, Yesterday.  
 It is officially announced that the Prince of Wales, accompanied by Prince George, will travel by the steamship Oropesa, leaving Liverpool on January 15, for South America, and will spend January 27 in Bermuda, January 31 in Havana, February 3 in Kingston, Jamaica, and will reach Buenos Aires about March 5 to open the British Trade Exhibition on March 14.

Santiago de Chile, Yesterday.  
 The Prince of Wales and Prince George are expected to arrive at Antofagasta on February 21, and to proceed to Santiago the same day by air.—Reuter.

## BANK OF LIBERIA.

CONNECTION WITH UNITED STATES TRADING COMPANY.

RUBBER INTERESTS.

Akron, Ohio, Yesterday.  
 The Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company announces that the first American Bank of Liberia will be established in Monrovia. This new institution which the President of Liberia has designated as the Republic's official bank, will be part of the United States Trading Company (a subsidiary of the Firestone Company, which owns a million acres of land in Liberia for rubber development).—Reuter's American Service.

## HAITI'S HEAD.

OPPONENT OF U.S. OCCUPATION AS PRESIDENT.

"EXTREME OPPOSITION."

New York, Yesterday.  
 A message from Port au Prince states that Stenio Vincent, ex-President of the Senate of Haiti, has been elected President of Haiti. He is a member of the extreme opposition party, and an opponent of American occupation. He is the first President to be regularly elected since the conclusion of the treaty with the United States in 1915.

## WIDESPREAD PLOT IN RUSSIA.

Leading Communists Arrested.

BLUCHER INVOLVED.

Berlin, Yesterday.  
 It is reported from Moscow that, following the recent arrest of Syrtsov, the ex-Premier of the Soviet Republic, as a result of his attack on Stalin, a wide-spread conspiracy against Stalin has been discovered.

A number of leading Communists has been arrested, including Andreyeff, a member of the Supreme Military Council, and the Red General Blucher, who until recently was feted as a national hero for his victory over the Chinese in the East Manchuria Railway conflict.

Antipoff, Commissioner of posts and telegraphs, is alleged to be the head of the conspiracy in which a number of Russian officers now under arrest is also believed to be involved.—Reuter.

## ITALIAN BUDGET.

DEFICIT OF 729,000,000 LIRE TO BE FACED.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

Rome, Yesterday.  
 Faced with a budgetary deficit of 729,000,000 lire for the first four months of the financial year, the Cabinet has decided to reduce the salaries of all State employees from 12 to 35 per cent., according to grade.—Reuter.

## ABDUL HUSSEIN.

DENIAL OF REPORT OF HIS DEATH.

ILL IN CYPRUS.

London, Yesterday.  
 An official telegram from Cyprus, where Abdul Hussein is ill, denies the report from Bagdad that he is dead, and states that his condition is unchanged.—Reuter.

In a further effort to bring before the people of the province the great variety of the produce of farm and factory, the Made-in-Manitoba Committee of the Industrial Development Bureau is staging an extensive publicity programme.

## SPANISH STRIKE.

SITUATION IN BARCELONA AFFECTED.

ALICANTE AFFECTED.

Madrid, Yesterday.  
 After two days' general strike, in which four persons were killed and 12 injured, the situation in Barcelona is improving. Shops are re-opening and trams are running.

The strike movement is spreading to Alicante, where the Police are guarding public buildings. The newspapers are not being published.—Reuter.

## CONSUL KILLED.

SOVIET CONTENT TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES.

AFGHAN VICTIMISED.

Moscow, Yesterday.  
 It is officially reported that the Afghan Consul in Tashkent, Sheikh Mirk Hassim Khan was robbed and killed in Soviet territory while returning from Persia to Askabad. The assassin was arrested. The Soviet has expressed its condolences to the Afghan Ambassador.—Reuter.

## SUGAR OUTPUT.

PLAN FOR WORLD-WIDE STABILISATION.

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE.

New York, Yesterday.  
 Mr. Chadbourne, author of the plan to stabilise the Cuban sugar industry, sails on November 20 to attend the conference of European sugar producers, which will attempt to work out a world-wide stabilisation plan.—Reuter's American Service.

## COTTON CRISIS.

CULTIVATION RESTRICTED BY 40 PER CENT.

Cairo, Yesterday.  
 The Government has decided to restrict the cultivation of sakellarides to 40 per cent. of the total cotton area for the next three years.—Reuter.  
 [In 1928 the total value of exports of raw cotton to Britain was £20,619,416.]

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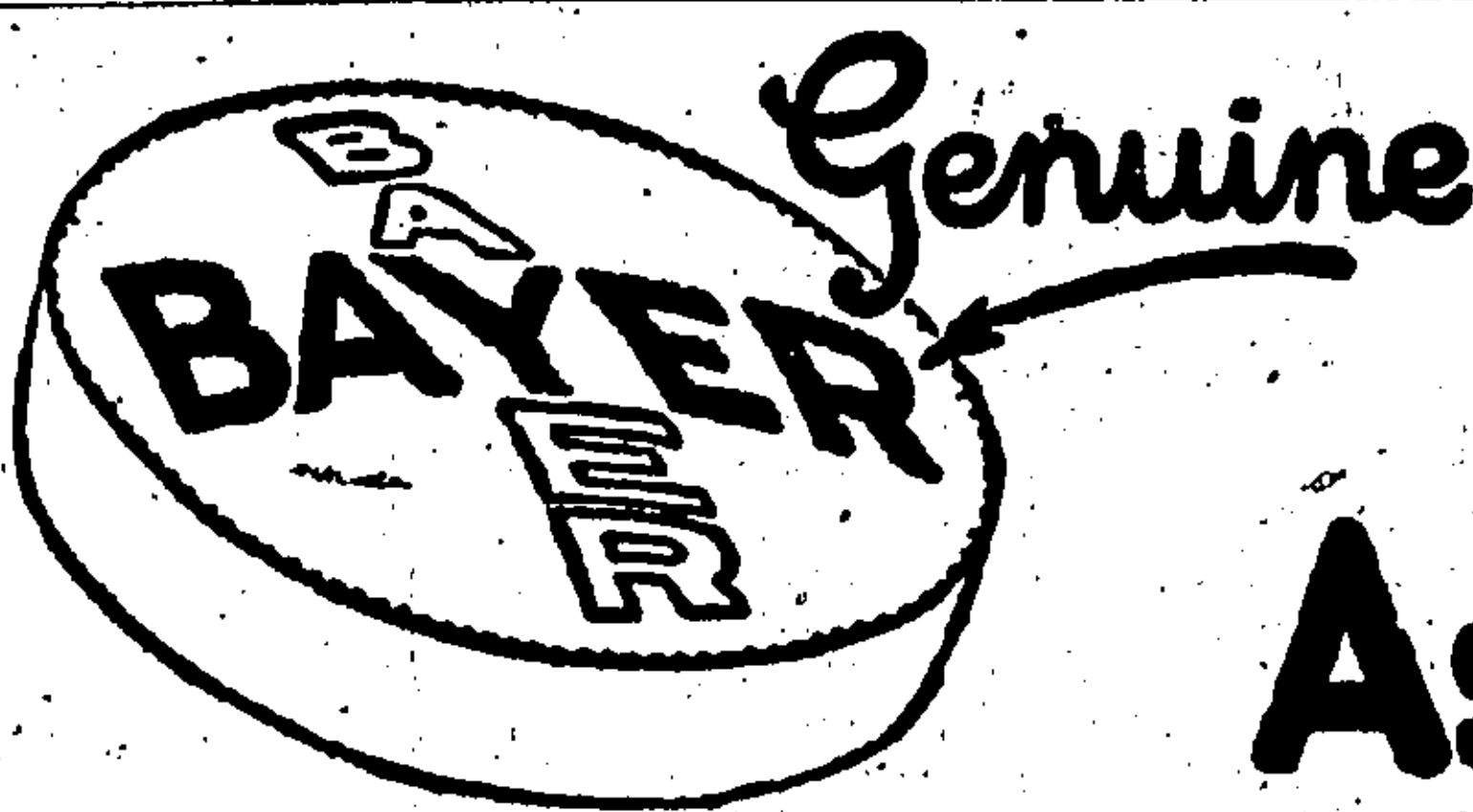
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